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GIANT BEATLES YELLOW SUBMARINE POSTER INSIDE!

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Beatles Yellow Submarine

It's an ever-lovin' SUB-in!

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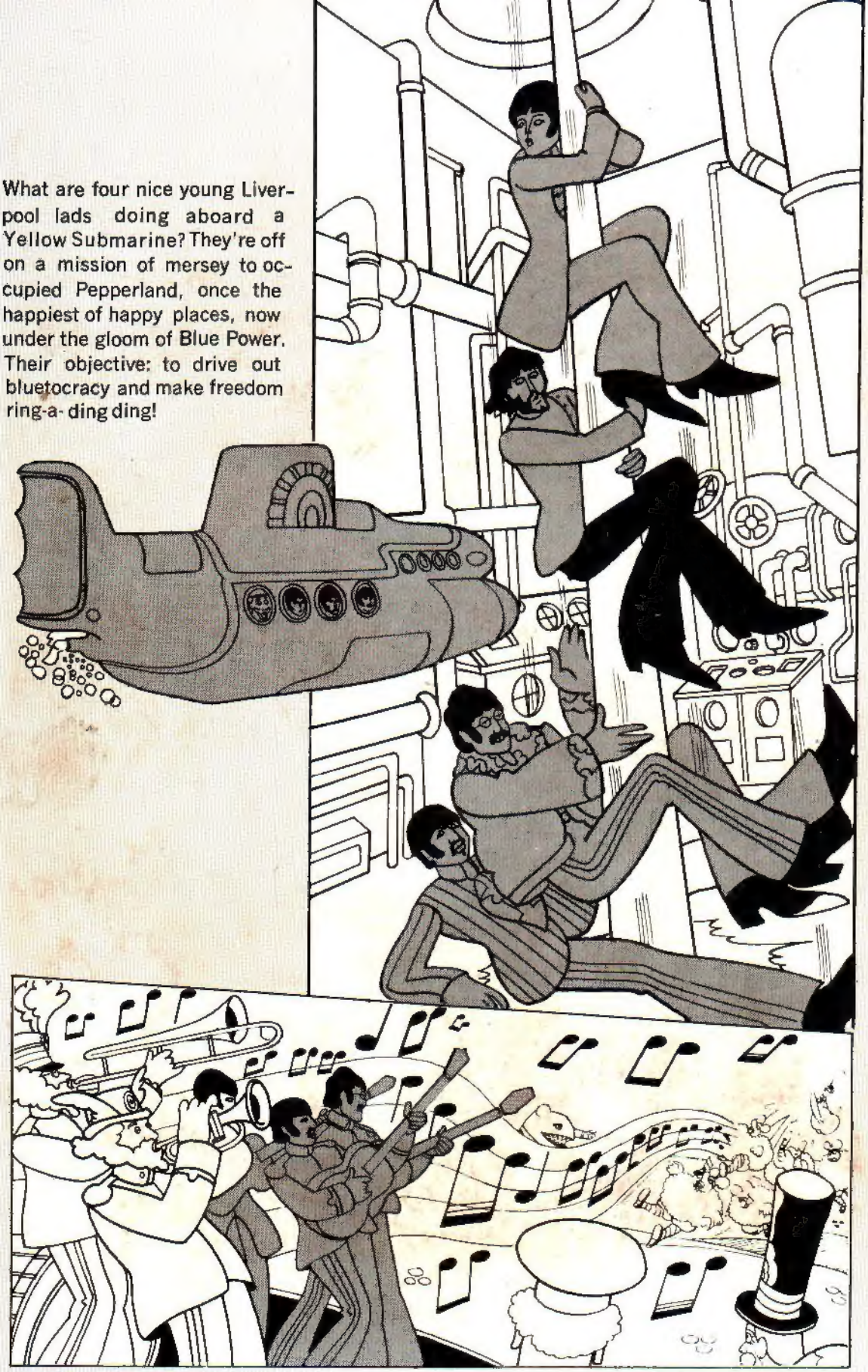
What are four nice young Liverpool lads doing aboard a Yellow Submarine? They're off on a mission of mersey to occupied Pepperland, once the happiest of happy places, now under the gloom of Blue Power. Their objective: to drive out bluetocracy and make freedom ring-a- ding ding!



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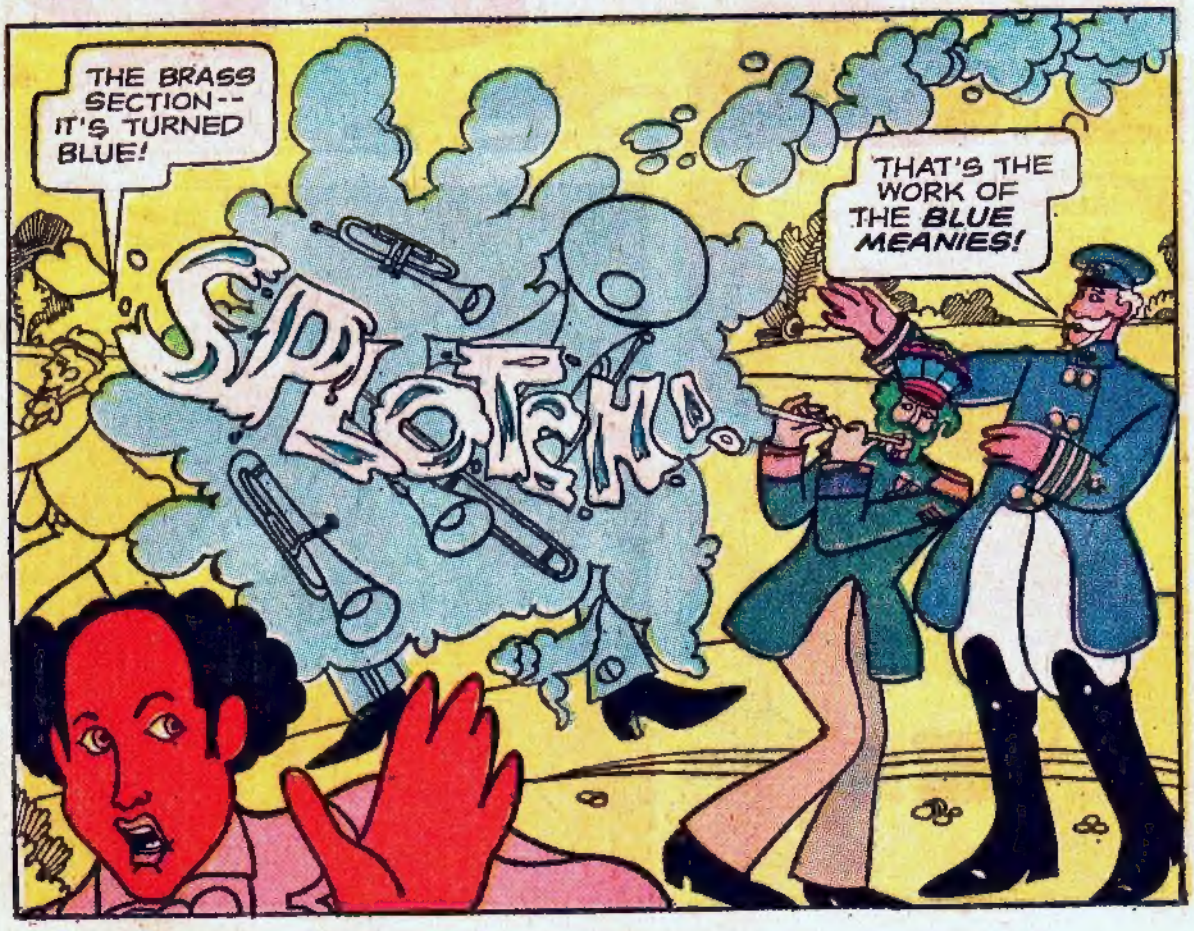
BUT NEARBY THOSE WICKED VILLAINS, THE BLUE MEANIES, GATHER WITH EVIL INTENT...

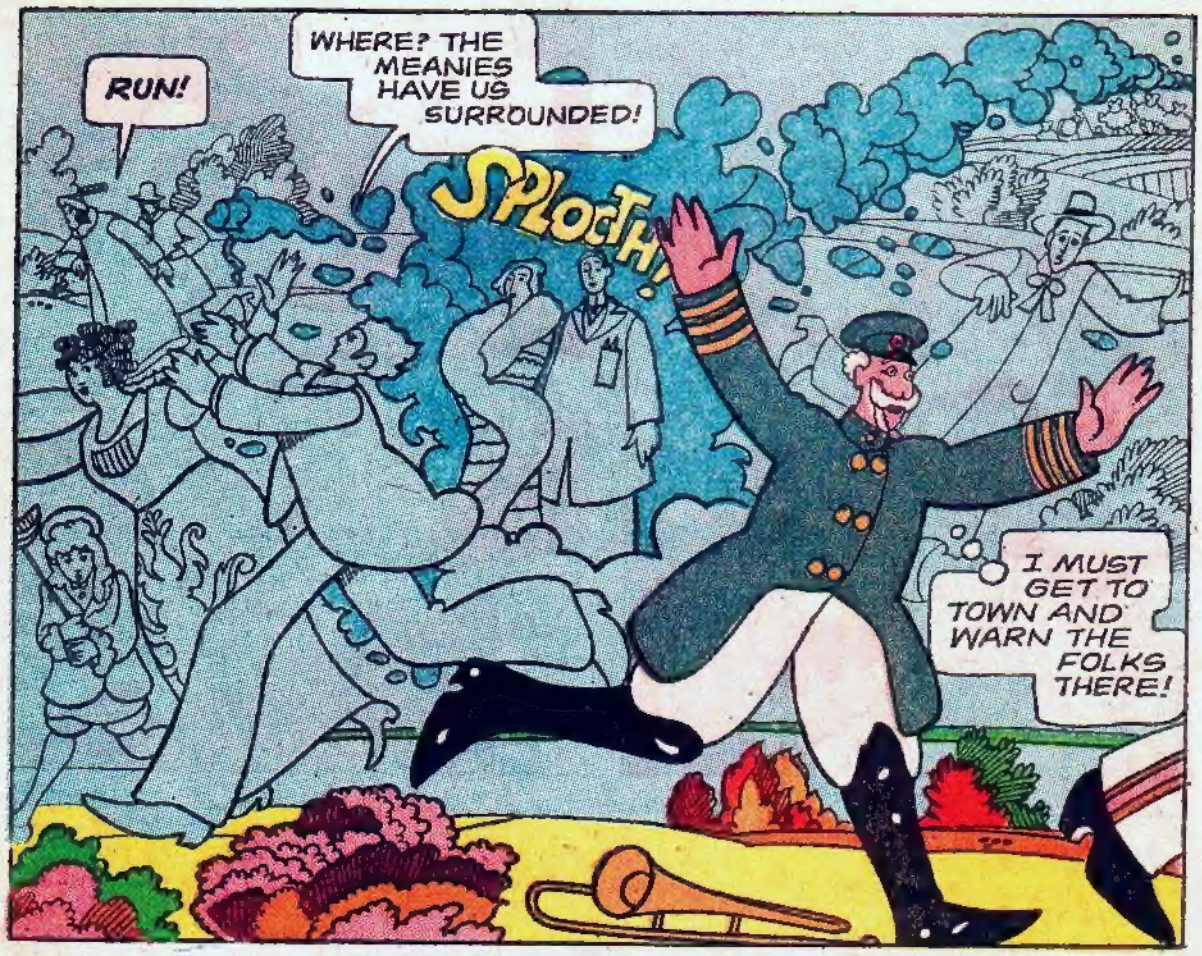
MUSIC! BAH! MUSIC IS AS FOUL AS A DAY IN SPRING! MAX, ARE THE TROOPS READY TO ATTACK PEPPERLAND?

YES, YOUR BLUENESS!

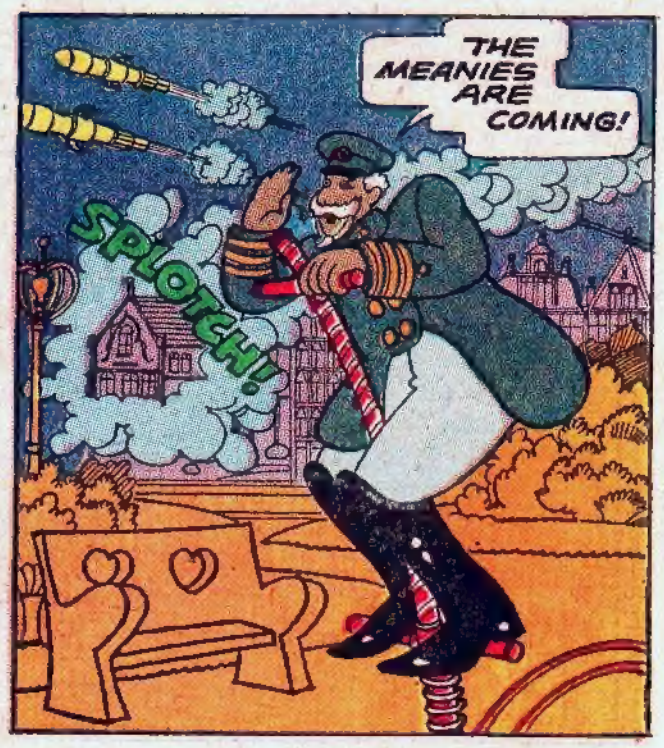
SAY THAT WORD AGAIN, I'LL BEAT YOU PINK AND PURPLE! MEANIES TAKE ONLY "NO" FOR AN ANSWER! UNDERSTAND, MAX?
N-NO, YOUR BLUENESS!

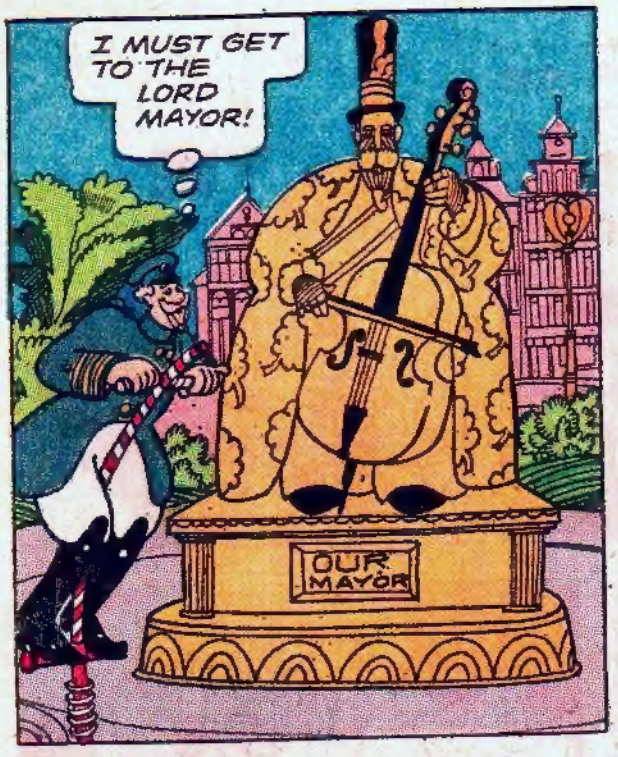
ANTI-MUSIC MISSILES READY? --AIM-- FIRE!
BWOOOOM


THE BRASS SECTION-- IT'S TURNED BLUE!
SPLOTCH!
THAT'S THE WORK OF THE BLUE MEANIES!

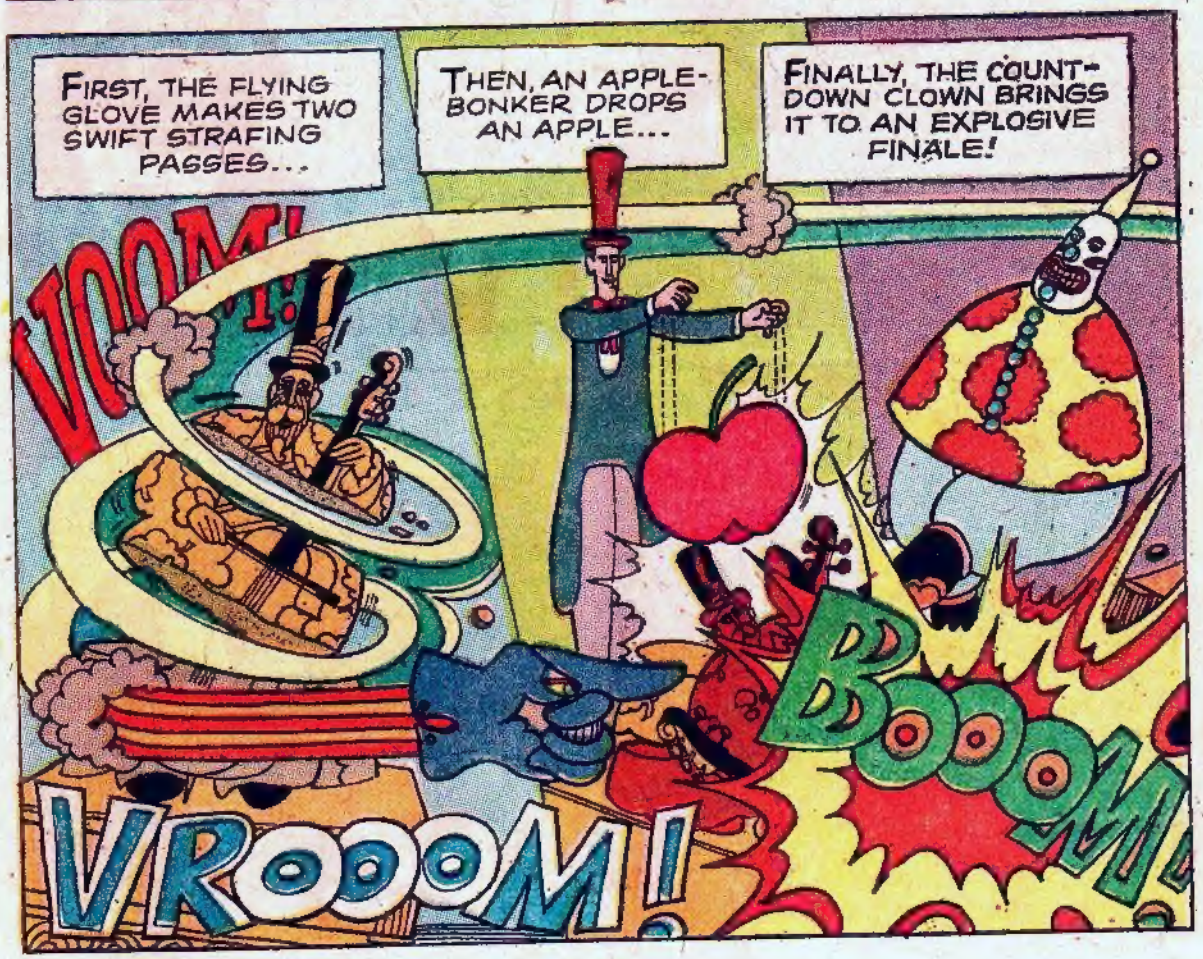

RUN!
WHERE? THE MEANIES HAVE US SURROUNDED!
SPLOCTH!
I MUST GET TO TOWN AND WARN THE FOLKS THERE!

KEEP FIRING! A WORLD WITHOUT MUSIC IS A BEAUTIFUL BLUE WORLD!


THE MEANIES ARE COMING!
SPLOTCH!

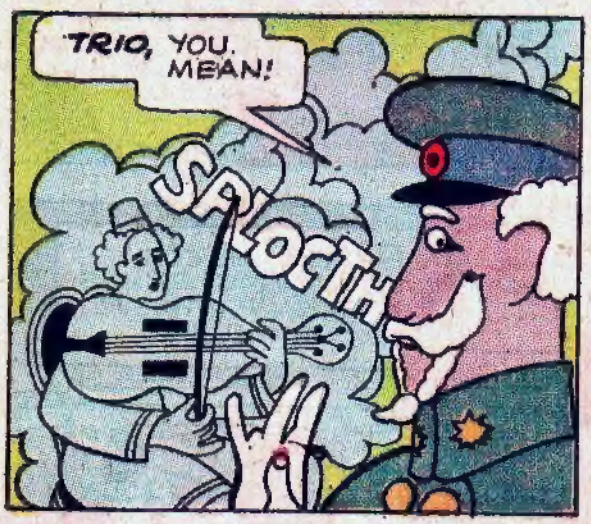

I MUST GET TO THE LORD MAYOR!
OUR MAYOR

A THING OF BEAUTY-- DESTROY IT!
ATTENTION, BLOOPERS-- A THING OF BEAUTY! DESTROY!

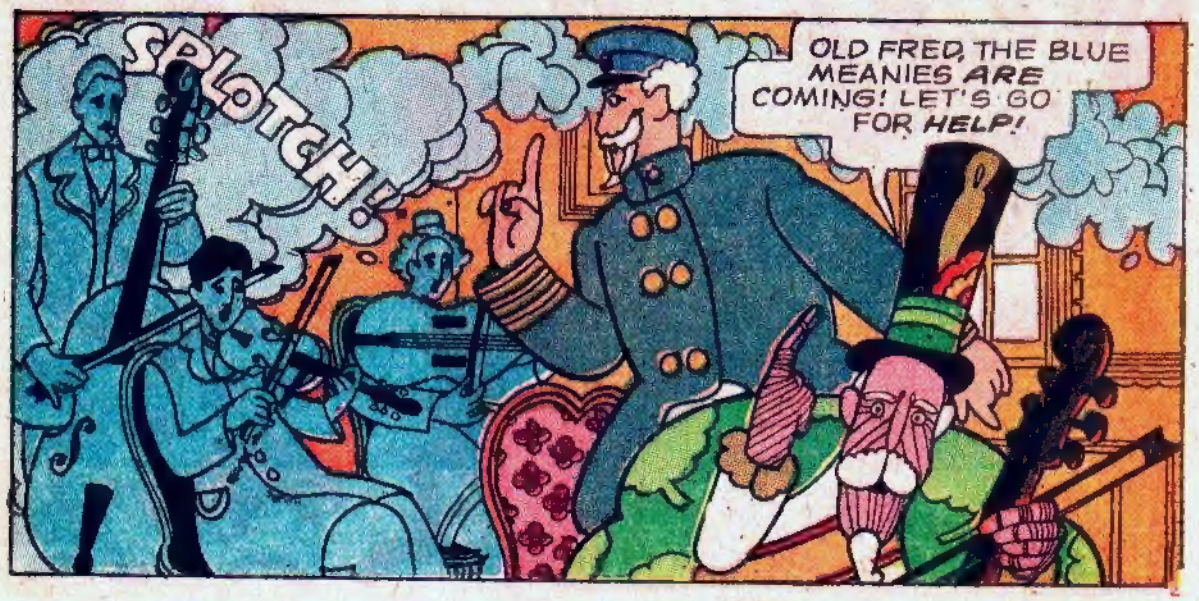

FIRST, THE FLYING GLOVE MAKES TWO SWIFT STRAFING PASSES...
THEN, AN APPLE-BONKER DROPS AN APPLE...
FINALLY, THE COUNT-DOWN CLOWN BRINGS IT TO AN EXPLOSIVE FINALE!
VOOM!
VROOOM!
BOOOM!

LORD MAYOR, THE BLUE MEANIES ARE COMING!

NOT HERE, OLD FRED, THEY WOULDN'T DARE! WE'LL FINISH OUR QUARTET!

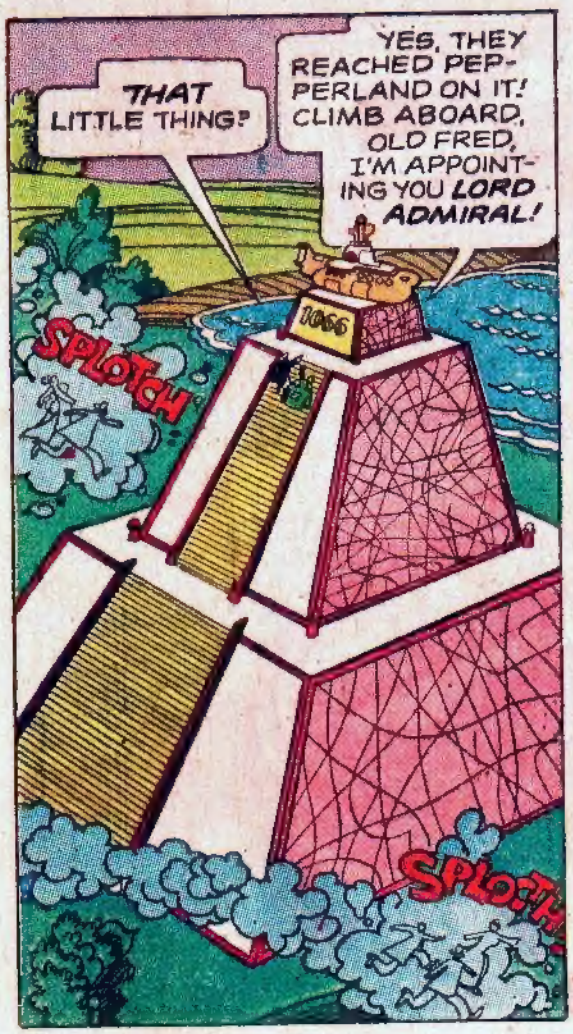

TRIO, YOU MEAN!
SPLOTCH

DUET, SIR!
SPLOTCH!


SPLOTCH!
OLD FRED, THE BLUE MEANIES ARE COMING! LET'S GO FOR HELP!

I SAY! SERGEANT PEPPER'S BAND HAS BEEN SPLOTCHED! THINGS ARE RAPIDLY REACHING A CADENZA!
I KNOW THE SCORE, SIR, BUT HOW DO WE PLAY IT?
SPLOTCH!

FOUR SCORE AND 32 BARS AGO, OUR FORE-FATHERS--A QUARTET--MADE IT HERE IN THAT YELLOW SUBMARINE!


THAT LITTLE THING?
YES, THEY REACHED PEPPERLAND ON IT! CLIMB ABOARD, OLD FRED, I'M APPOINTING YOU LORD ADMIRAL!
SPLOTCH
SPLOTCH

BUT I CAN'T EVEN MAKE MY SOAP FLOAT!
HURRY, OLD FRED! THE BLUE MEANIES ARE UPON US! GO FOR HELP FROM ABOVE!
SPLOTCH!

BUT WHERE DO I GO?
THIS IS NO TIME FOR TRIVIALITIES-- JUST GO!

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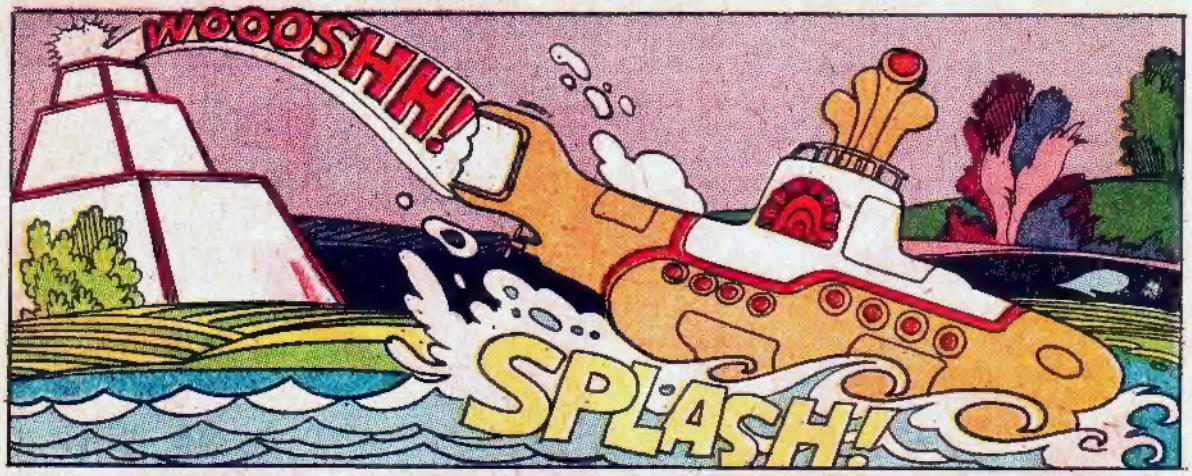
CLICK!


WOOOSHH!
SPLASH!

GOOD LUCK, FRED!
HE'LL JOLLY WELL NEED IT!
SPLOTCH!

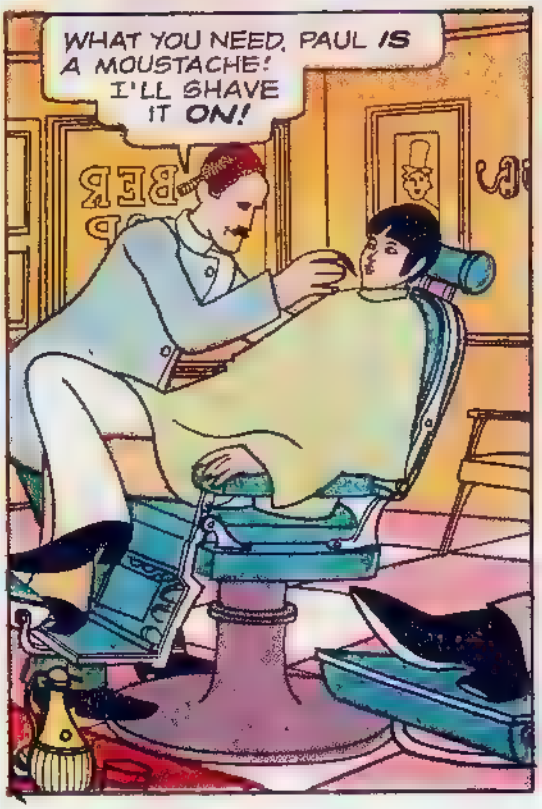
AND ABOVE IN PENNY LANE, THE WORLD GOES ON ITS MERRY WAY...

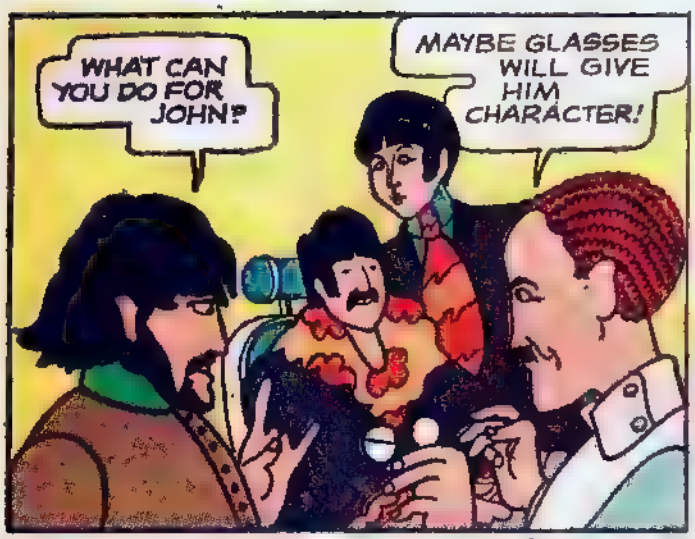
LET'S STOP AT THE BARBER-SHOP, FELLOWS!

WHY NOT, RINGO? COULD BE A HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE!

HAD A CLOSE SHAVE THERE MYSELF THE LAST TIME I POPPED IN!

YES, THINGS CAN GET KIND OF HAIRY IN THERE!

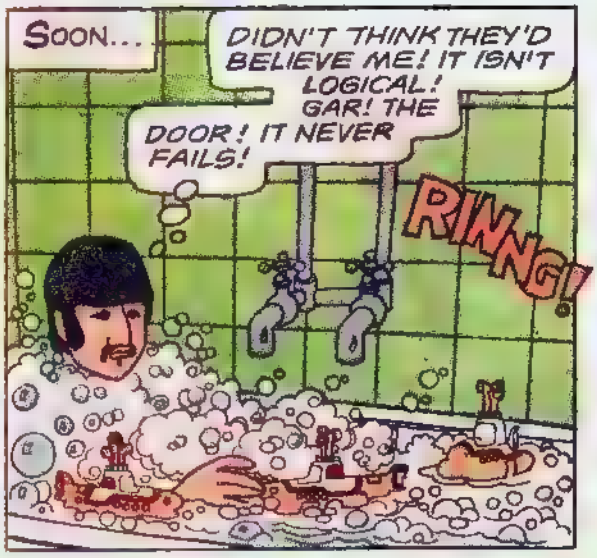


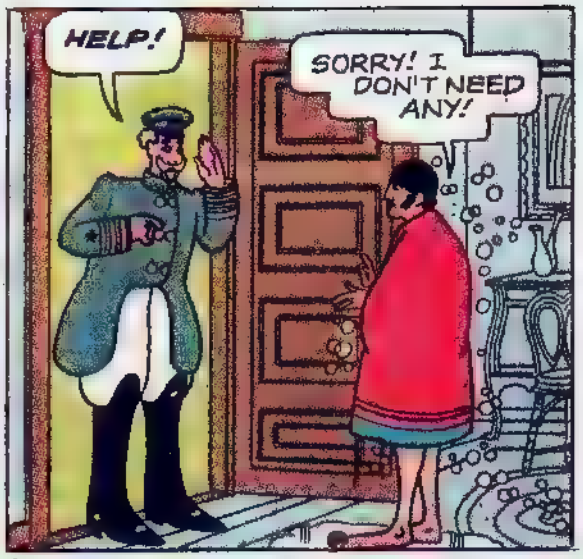

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR JOHN?
MAYBE GLASSES WILL GIVE HIM CHARACTER!

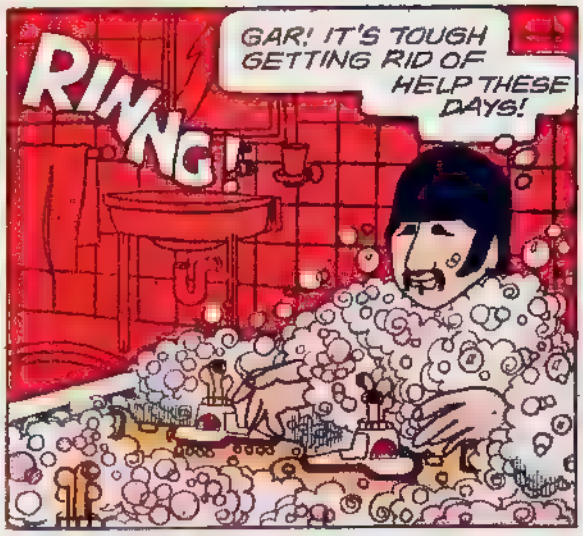
HOW CAN YOU GIVE THAT CHARACTER CHARACTER?

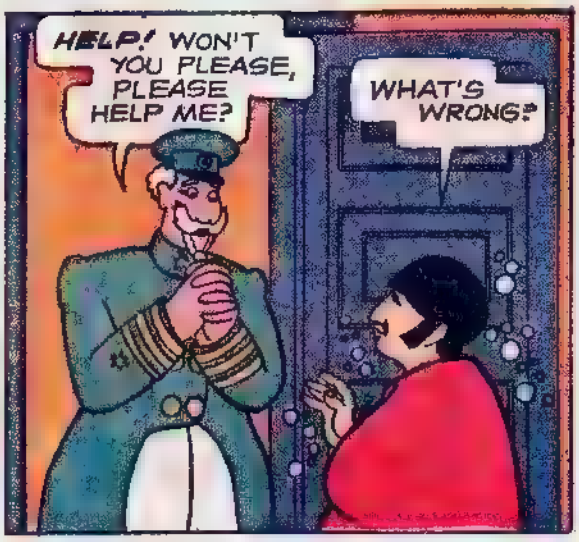
WHY'S THE BANKER GOT AN UMBRELLA?
MUST BE SAVING UP FOR A RAINY DAY!
SAY, WOULD YOU BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD YOU WE WERE BEING FOLLOWED BY A YELLOW SUB-MARINE?

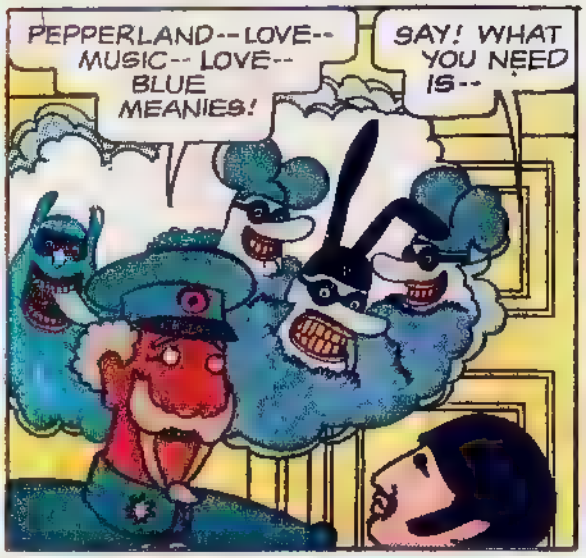
NO! I WOULDN'T BELIEVE YOU!
DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD! MUST BE A FLYING CUPCAKE OR A FIG-MENT OF MY IMAGINATION-- ONLY I DON'T HAVE AN IMAGINATION!
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A FIGMENT!


SOON...
DIDN'T THINK THEY'D BELIEVE ME! IT ISN'T LOGICAL! GAR! THE DOOR! IT NEVER FAILS!
RINNG!

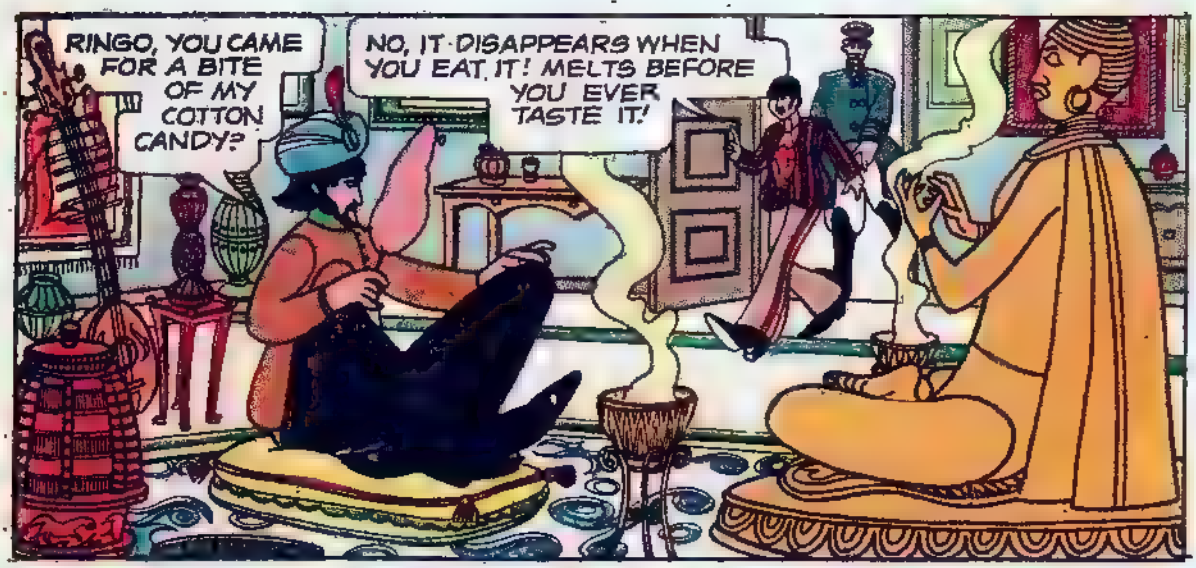

HELP!
SORRY! I DON'T NEED ANY!


RINNG!
GAR! IT'S TOUGH GETTING RID OF HELP THESE DAYS!

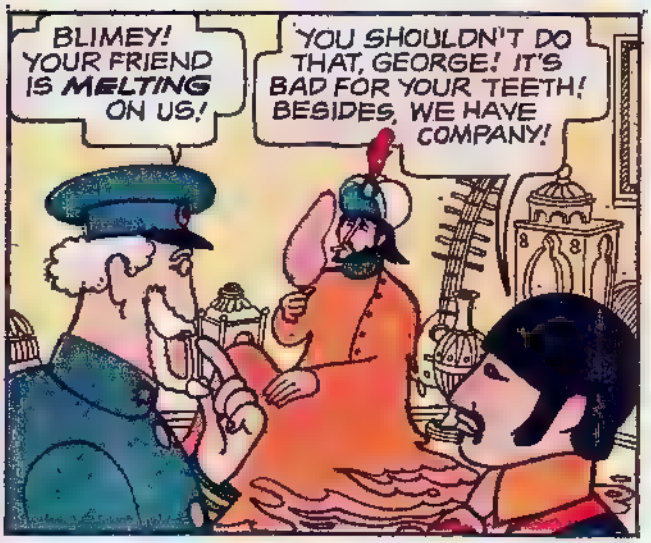

HELP! WON'T YOU PLEASE, PLEASE HELP ME?
WHAT'S WRONG?

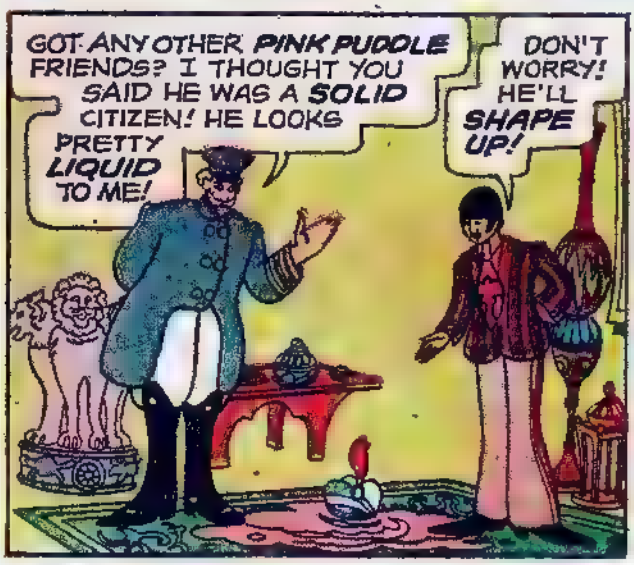

PEPPERLAND--LOVE--MUSIC--LOVE--BLUE MEANIES!
SAY! WHAT YOU NEED IS--

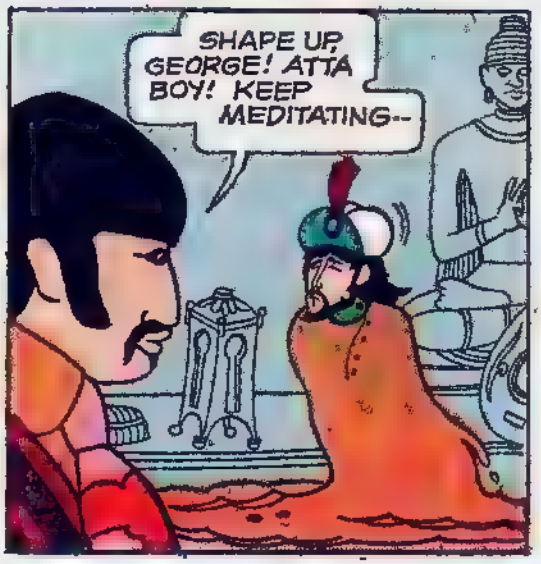
A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS! WE'LL GET GEORGE! COME ON!


RINGO, YOU CAME FOR A BITE OF MY COTTON CANDY?
NO, IT DISAPPEARS WHEN YOU EAT IT! MELTS BEFORE YOU EVER TASTE IT!

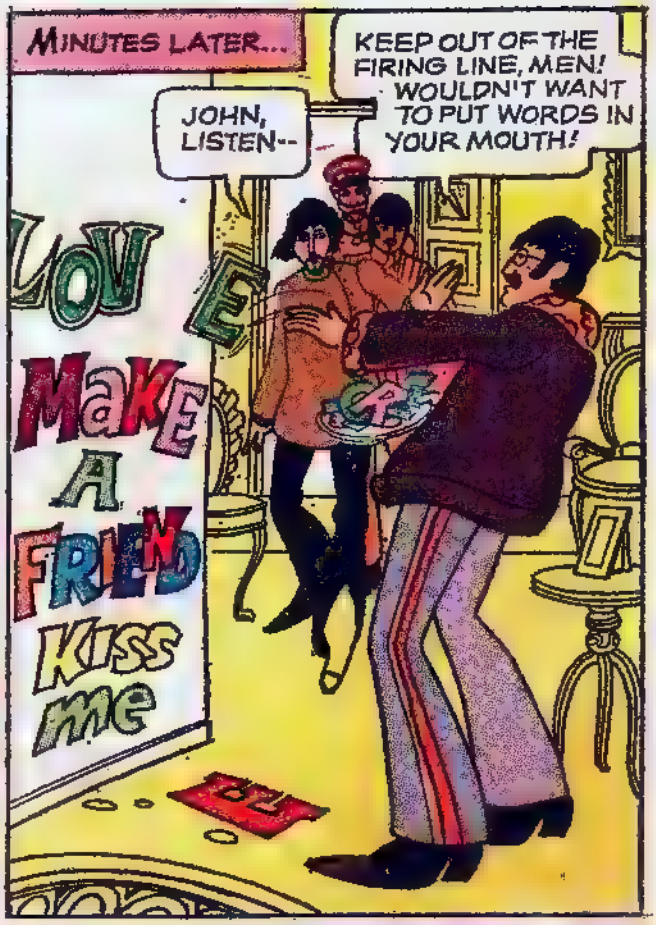
NOT. IF YOU MEDITATE HARD, IT WON'T!


BLIMEY! YOUR FRIEND IS MELTING ON US!
YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT, GEORGE! IT'S BAD FOR YOUR TEETH! BESIDES, WE HAVE COMPANY!


GOT ANY OTHER PINK PUDDLE FRIENDS? I THOUGHT YOU SAID HE WAS A SOLID CITIZEN! HE LOOKS PRETTY LIQUID TO ME!
DON'T WORRY! HE'LL SHAPE UP!


SHAPE UP, GEORGE! ATTA BOY! KEEP MEDITATING--

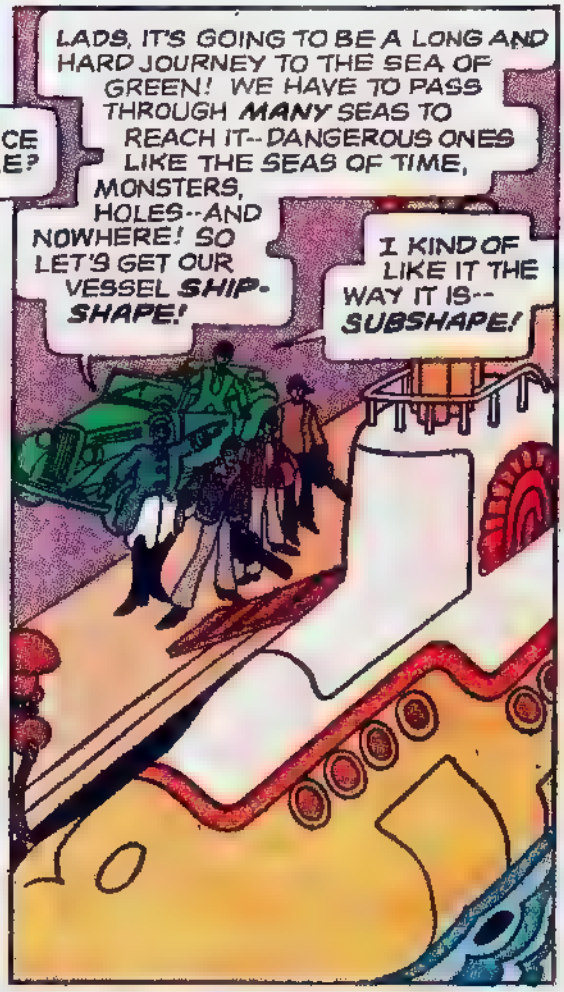
NOW WHAT IS IT, RINGO? IS THERE A MATTER YOU'D TAKE TO TAKE UP-- OR DOWN?
PEPPERLAND -- LOVE -- MUSIC -- BLUE MEANIES -- HELP!

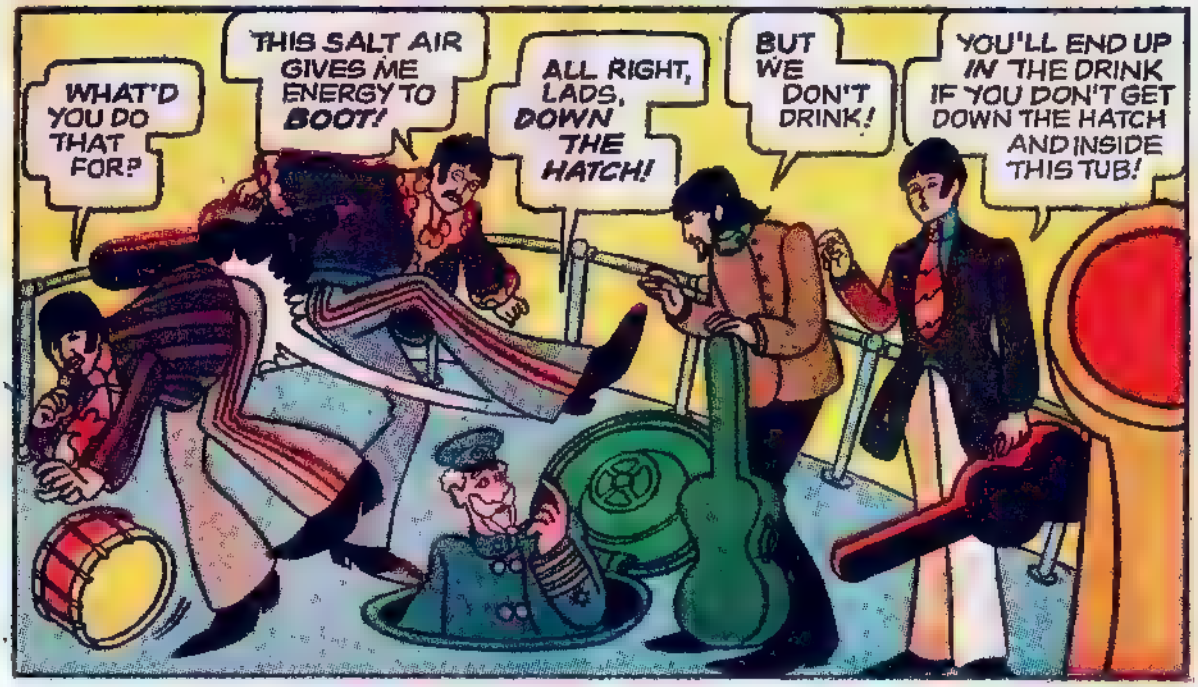

MINUTES LATER...
JOHN, LISTEN--
KEEP OUT OF THE FIRING LINE, MEN! WOULDN'T WANT TO PUT WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH!
LOVE
MAKE A FRIEND
KISS ME

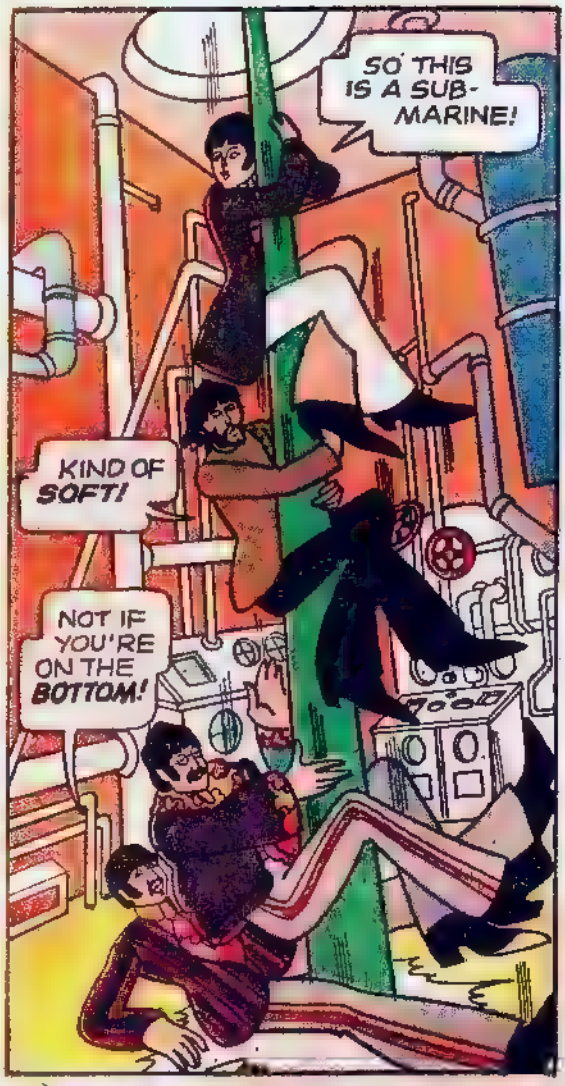
JOHN, WE'D LIKE A WORD WITH YOU!
SORRY! DIDN'T I OFFER YOU ONE?

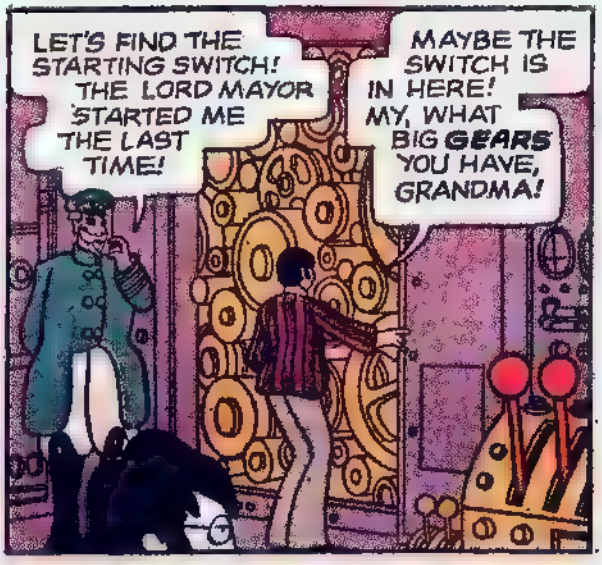
NOW, WHAT IS IT?
PEPPERLAND-- LOVE-- MUSIC-- BLUE MEANIES -- HELP!

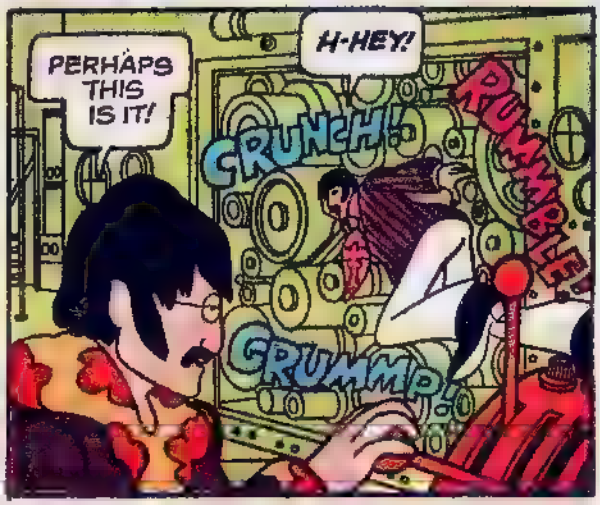
FINALLY...
PAUL IS OUR FOURTH!
THERE HE IS, OLD FRED!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IS LIBERACE AVAILABLE?

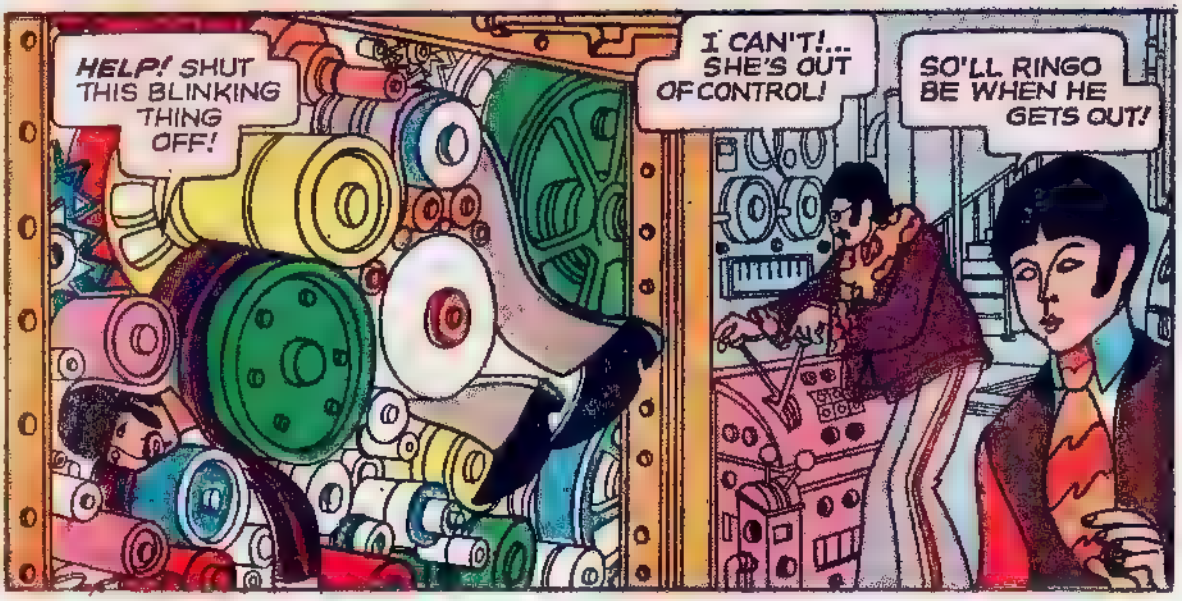

LADS, IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG AND HARD JOURNEY TO THE SEA OF GREEN! WE HAVE TO PASS THROUGH MANY SEAS TO REACH IT--DANGEROUS ONES LIKE THE SEAS OF TIME, MONSTERS, HOLES--AND NOWHERE! SO LET'S GET OUR VESSEL SHIP-SHAPE!
I KIND OF LIKE IT THE WAY IT IS--SUBSHAPE!

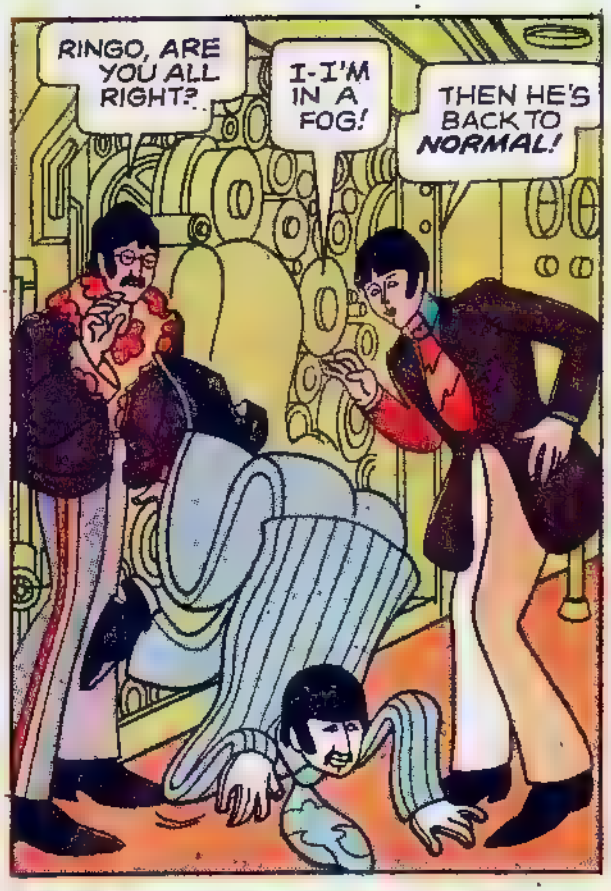

WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR?
THIS SALT AIR GIVES ME ENERGY TO BOOT!
ALL RIGHT, LADS, DOWN THE HATCH!
BUT WE DON'T DRINK!
YOU'LL END UP IN THE DRINK IF YOU DON'T GET DOWN THE HATCH AND INSIDE THIS TUB!

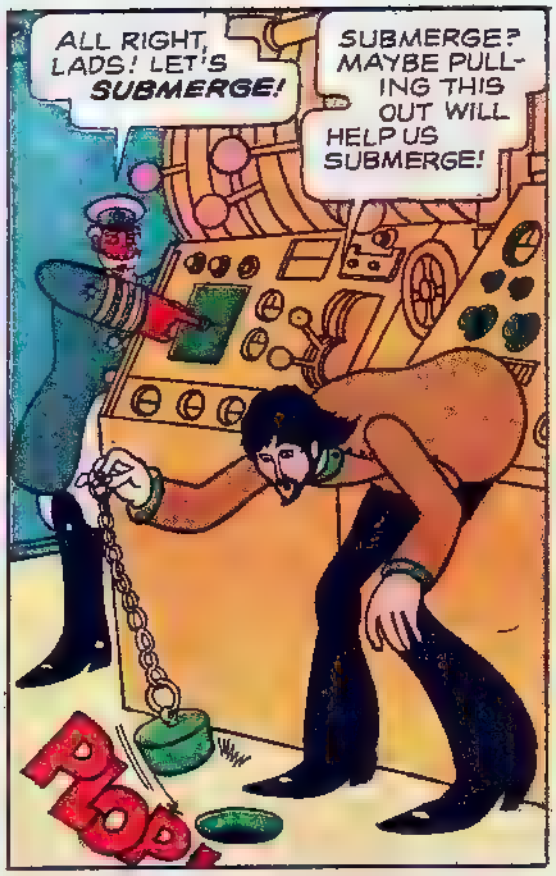

SO THIS IS A SUB-MARINE!
KIND OF SOFT!
NOT IF YOU'RE ON THE BOTTOM!

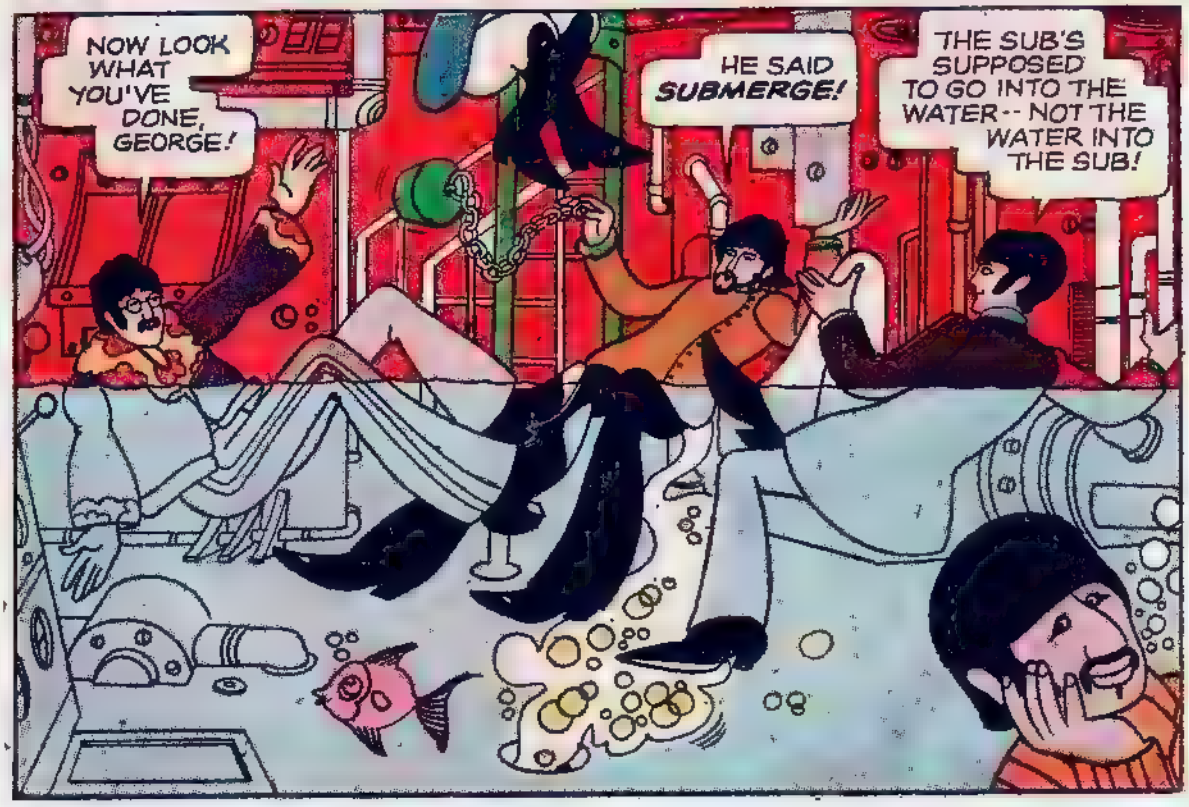

LET'S FIND THE STARTING SWITCH! THE LORD MAYOR STARTED ME THE LAST TIME!
MAYBE THE SWITCH IS IN HERE! MY, WHAT BIG GEARS YOU HAVE, GRANDMA!


PERHAPS THIS IS IT!
H-HEY!
CRUNCH
RUMMBLE
GRUMMP!

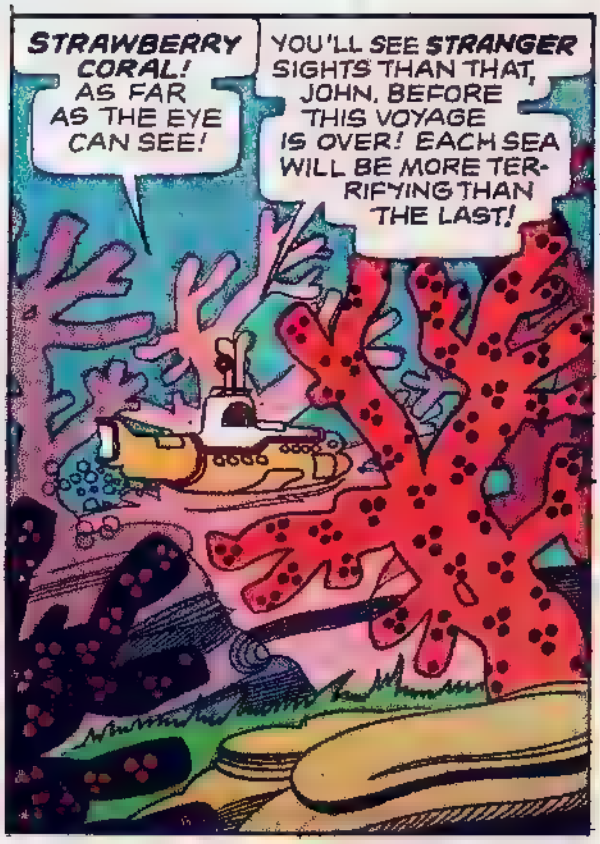

HELP! SHUT THIS BLINKING THING OFF!
I CAN'T!... SHE'S OUT OF CONTROL!
SO'LL RINGO BE WHEN HE GETS OUT!

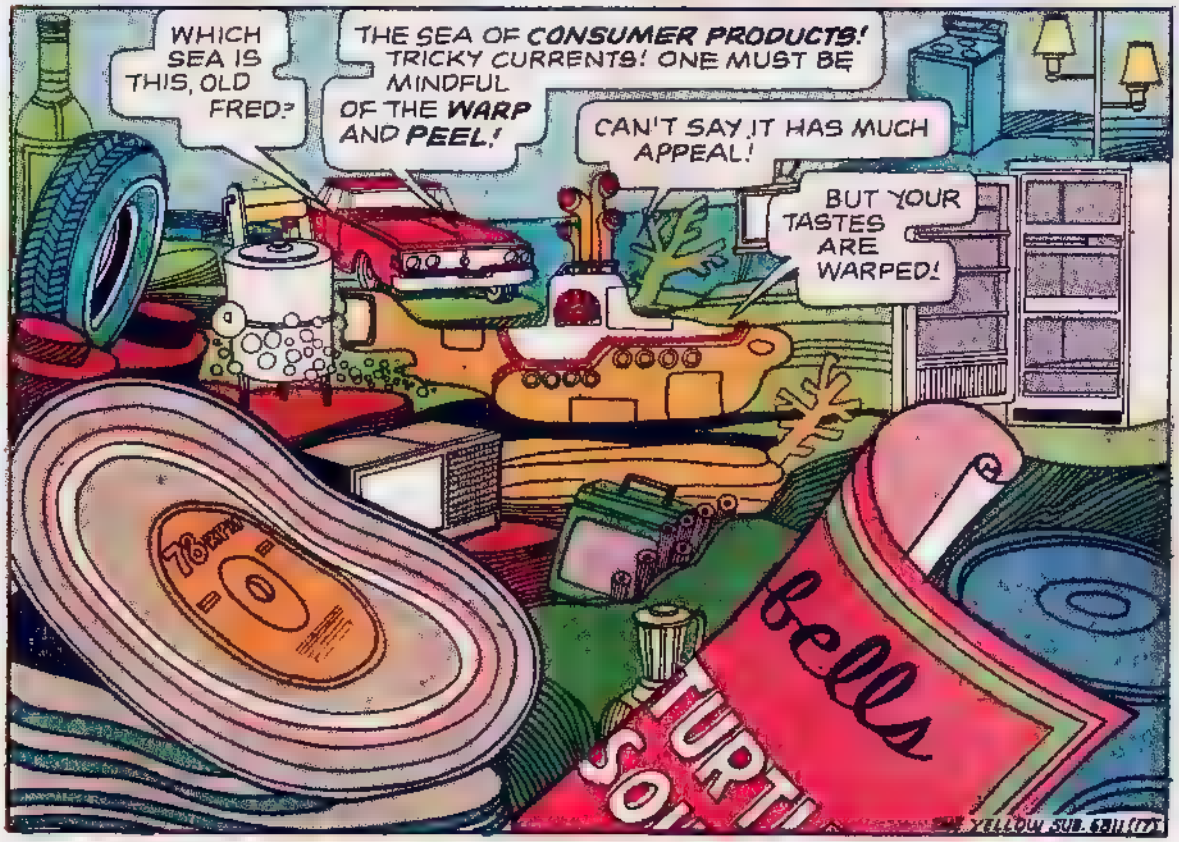

RINGO, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I-I'M IN A FOG!
THEN HE'S BACK TO NORMAL!

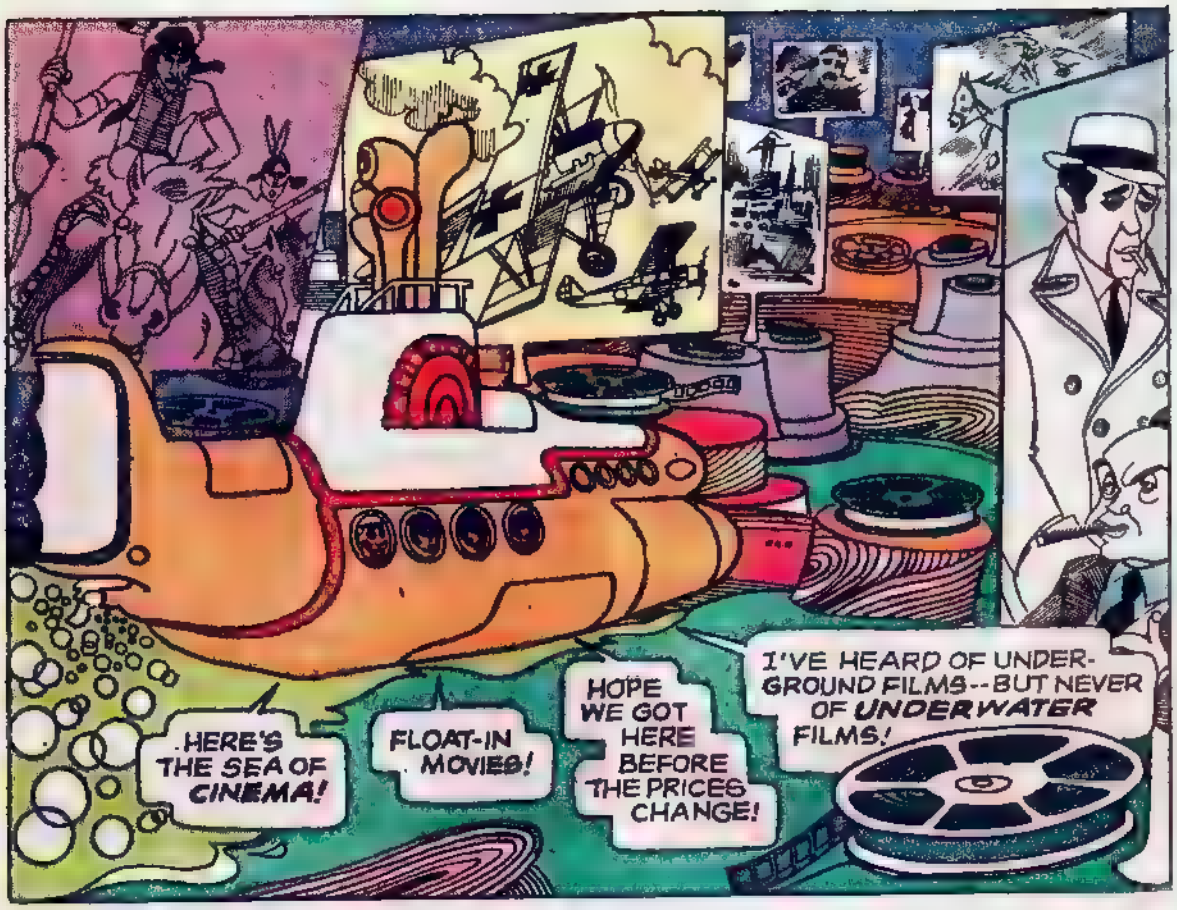

ALL RIGHT, LADS! LET'S SUBMERGE!
SUBMERGE? MAYBE PULLING THIS OUT WILL HELP US SUBMERGE!
PLOP!

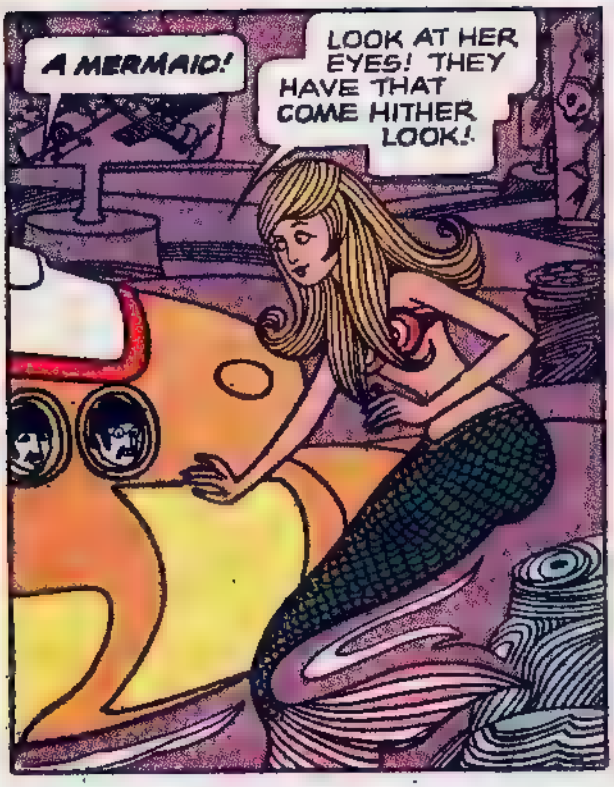

NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE, GEORGE!
HE SAID SUBMERGE!
THE SUB'S SUPPOSED TO GO INTO THE WATER -- NOT THE WATER INTO THE SUB!

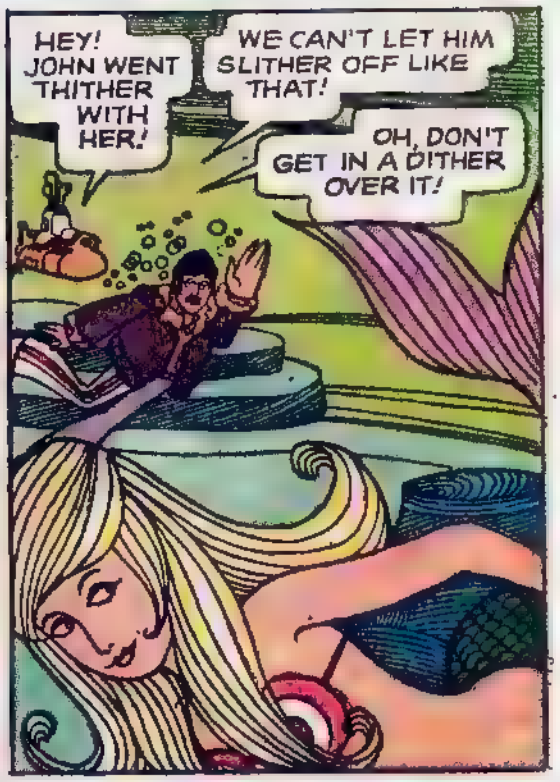
LOOK! THE WATER'S RUNNING BACK-WARDS! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THAT MEANS?
YES, IT HAS A POOR SENSE OF DIRECTION!

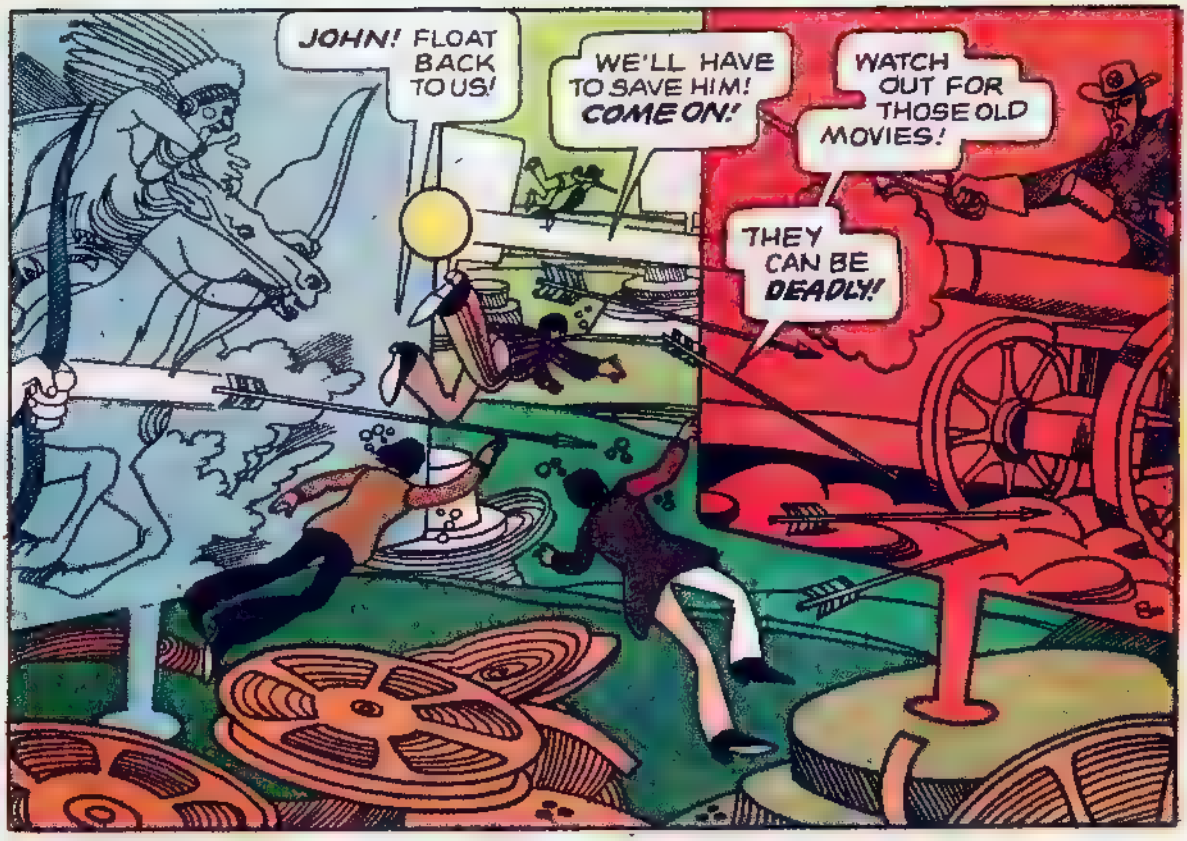

STRAWBERRY CORAL! AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE!
YOU'LL SEE STRANGER SIGHTS THAN THAT, JOHN, BEFORE THIS VOYAGE IS OVER! EACH SEA WILL BE MORE TER-RIFYING THAN THE LAST!

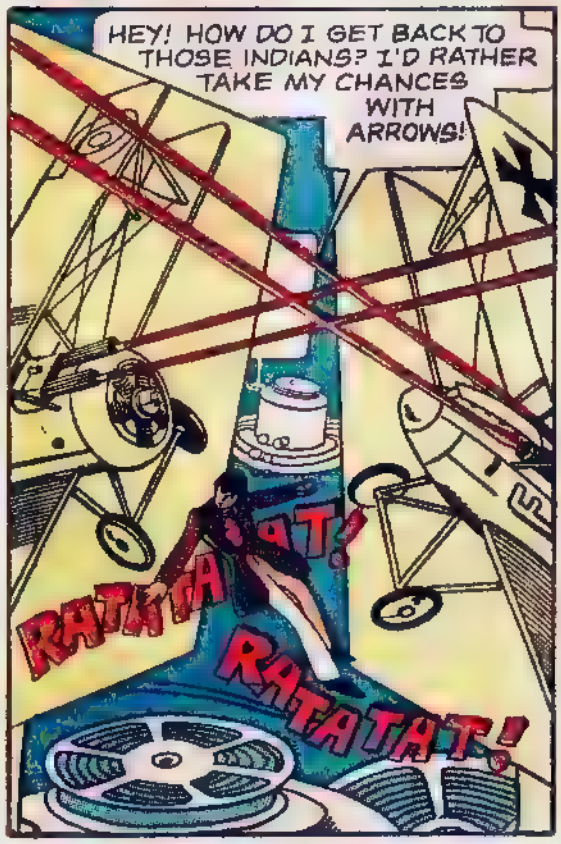

WHICH SEA IS THIS, OLD FRED?
THE SEA OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS! TRICKY CURRENTS! ONE MUST BE MINDFUL OF THE WARP AND PEEL!
CAN'T SAY IT HAS MUCH APPEAL!
BUT YOUR TASTES ARE WARPED!
Bells
YELLOW SUB. 6311(17)

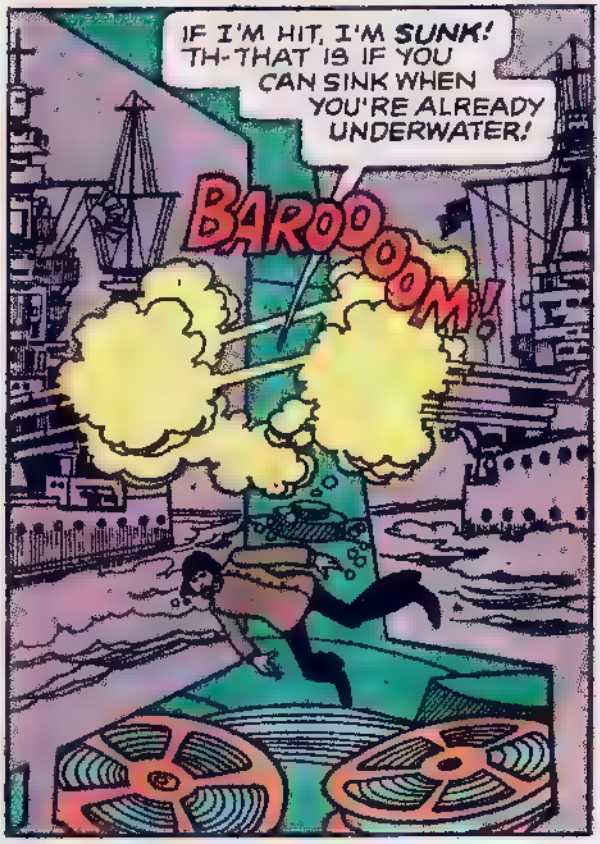

HERE'S THE SEA OF CINEMA!
FLOAT-IN MOVIES!
HOPE WE GOT HERE BEFORE THE PRICES CHANGE!
I'VE HEARD OF UNDER-GROUND FILMS--BUT NEVER OF UNDERWATER FILMS!


A MERMAID!
LOOK AT HER EYES! THEY HAVE THAT COME HITHER LOOK!

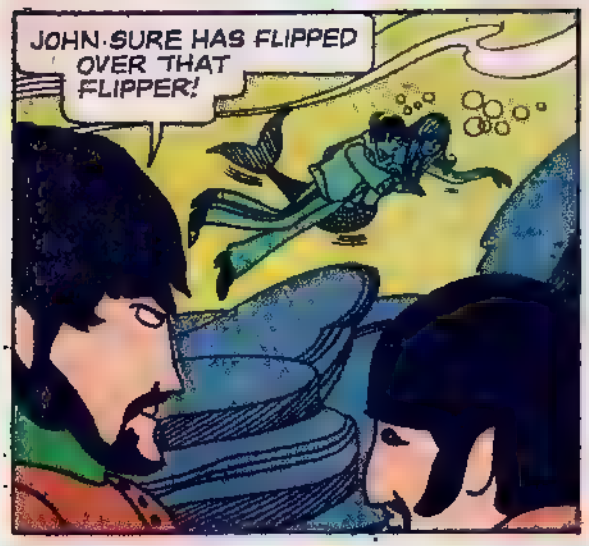

HEY! JOHN WENT THITHER WITH HER!
WE CAN'T LET HIM SLITHER OFF LIKE THAT!
OH, DON'T GET IN A DITHER OVER IT!

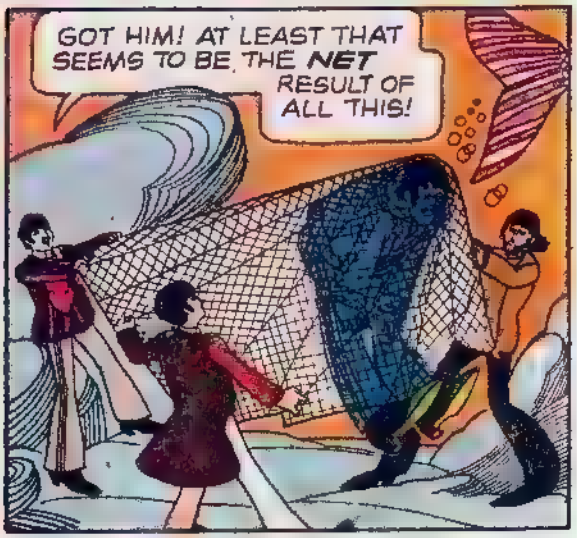

JOHN! FLOAT BACK TO US!
WE'LL HAVE TO SAVE HIM! COME ON!
WATCH OUT FOR THOSE OLD MOVIES!
THEY CAN BE DEADLY!

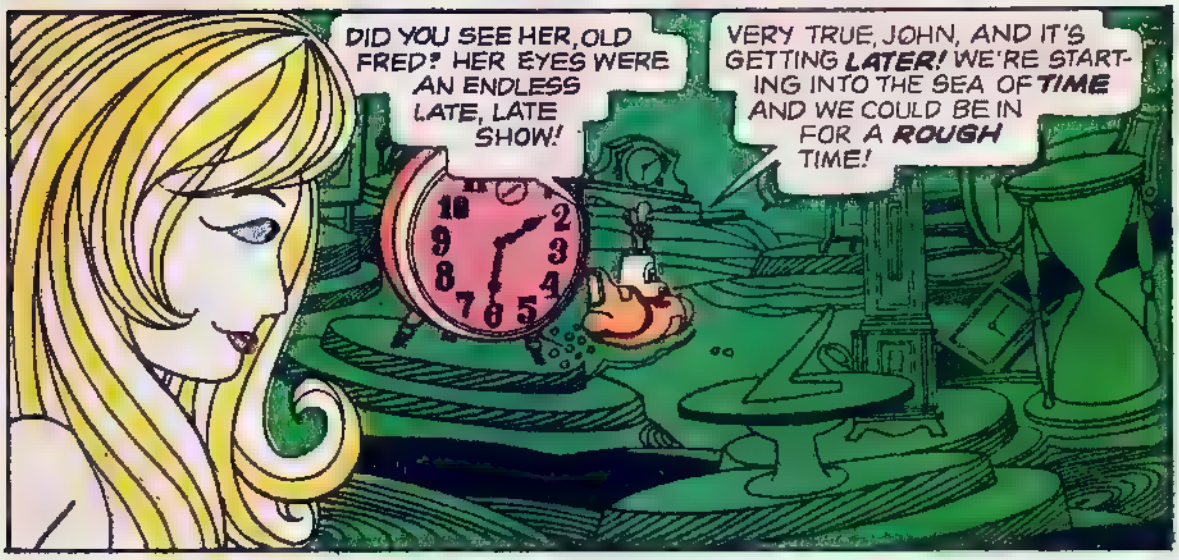

HEY! HOW DO I GET BACK TO THOSE INDIANS? I'D RATHER TAKE MY CHANCES WITH ARROWS!
RATATA RATATAT!

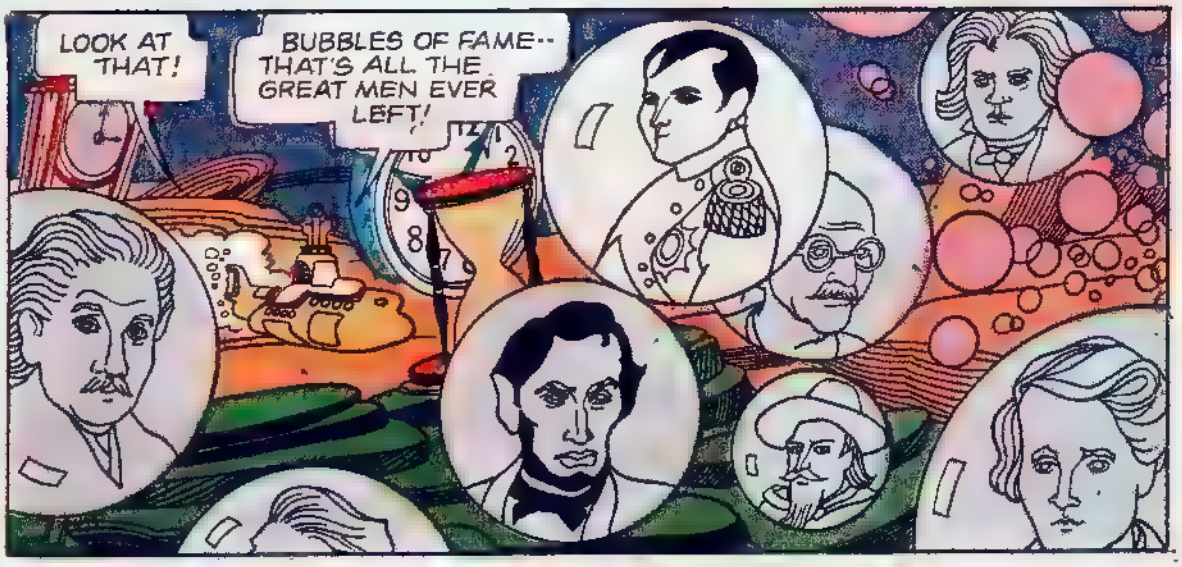

IF I'M HIT, I'M SUNK! TH-THAT IS IF YOU CAN SINK WHEN YOU'RE ALREADY UNDERWATER!
BAROOOOM!

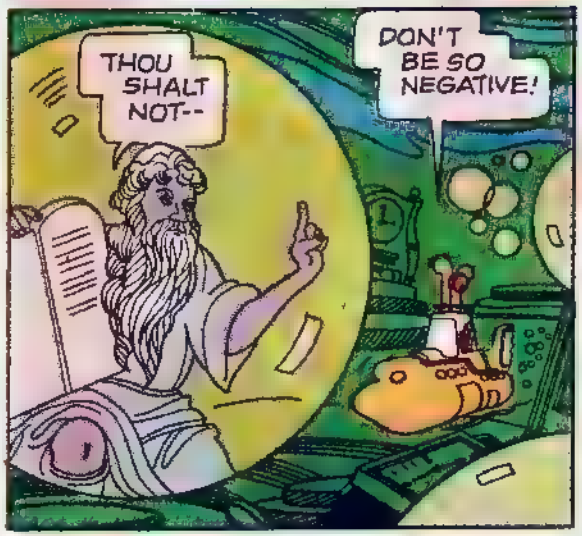
HELP!! THAT APE IS MAKING A MONKEY OUT OF ME!

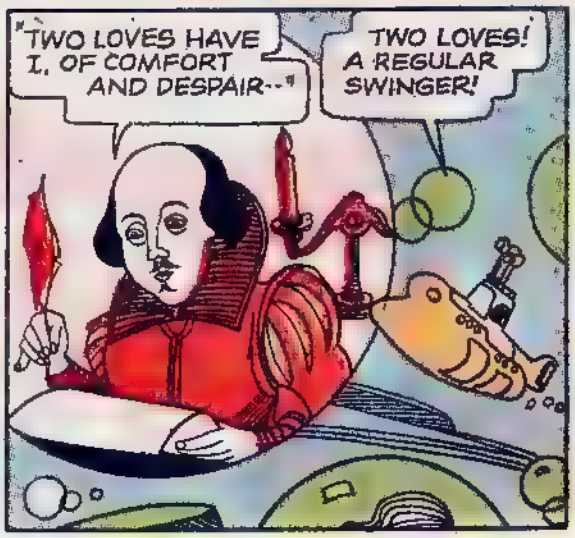

JOHN·SURE HAS FLIPPED OVER THAT FLIPPER!

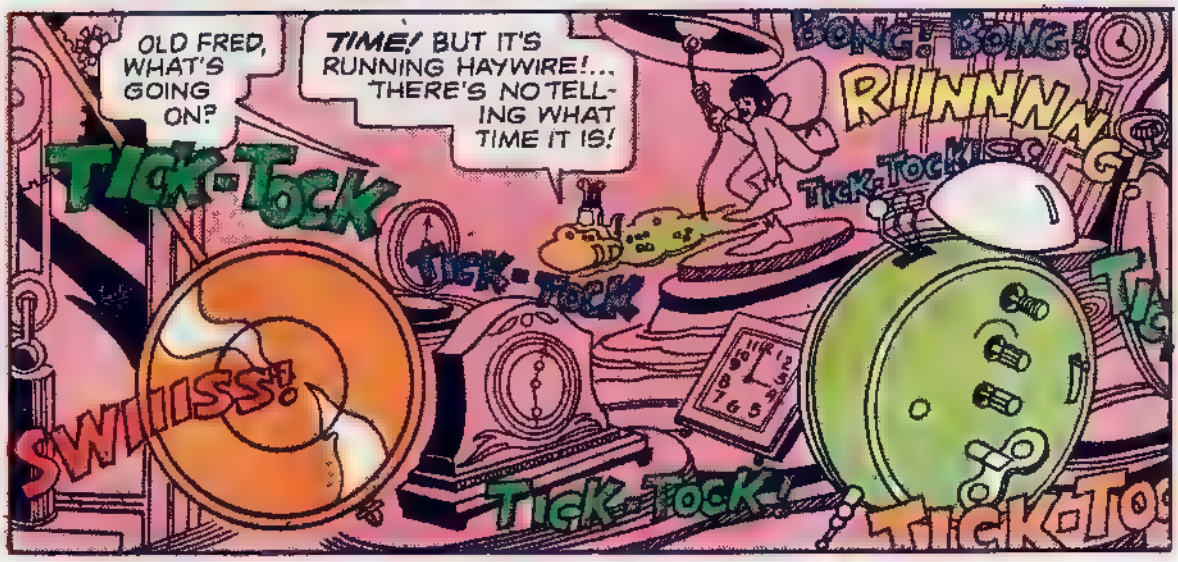

GOT HIM! AT LEAST THAT SEEMS TO BE THE NET RESULT OF ALL THIS!

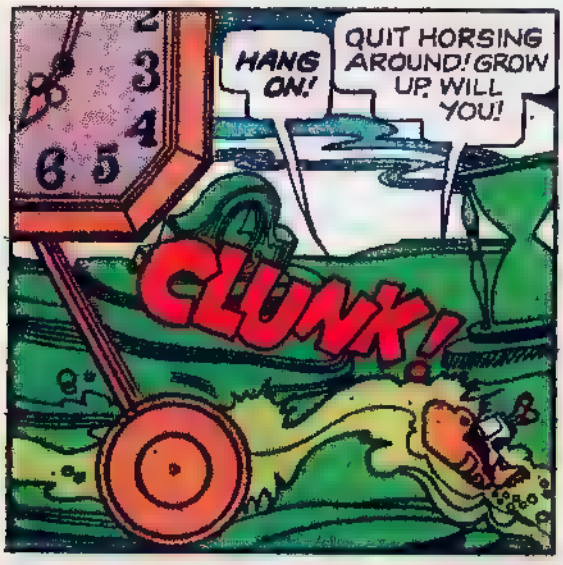

DID YOU SEE HER, OLD FRED? HER EYES WERE AN ENDLESS LATE, LATE SHOW!
VERY TRUE, JOHN, AND IT'S GETTING LATER! WE'RE STARTING INTO THE SEA OF TIME AND WE COULD BE IN FOR A ROUGH TIME!


LOOK AT THAT!
BUBBLES OF FAME-- THAT'S ALL THE GREAT MEN EVER LEFT!

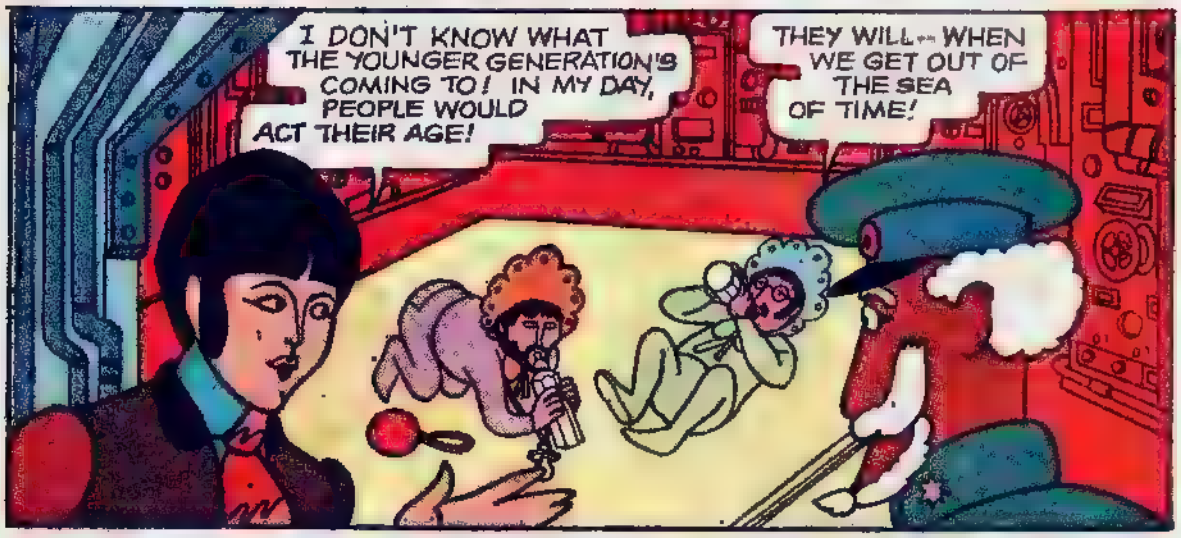

THOU SHALT NOT--
DON'T BE SO NEGATIVE!

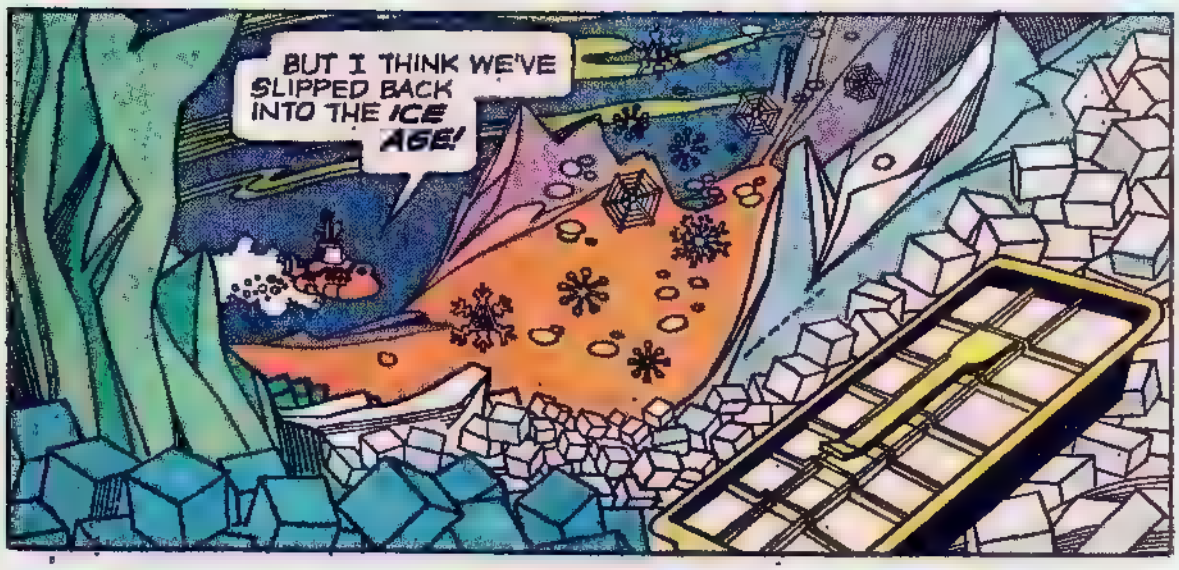

"TWO LOVES HAVE I, OF COMFORT AND DESPAIR--"
TWO LOVES! A REGULAR SWINGER!


OLD FRED, WHAT'S GOING ON?
TIME! BUT IT'S RUNNING HAYWIRE!... THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT TIME IT IS!
BONG! BONG!
RIINNNNG
TICK-TOCK
TICK-TOCK
TICK-TOCK
SWIISSS!
TICK-TOCK!
TICK-TOC

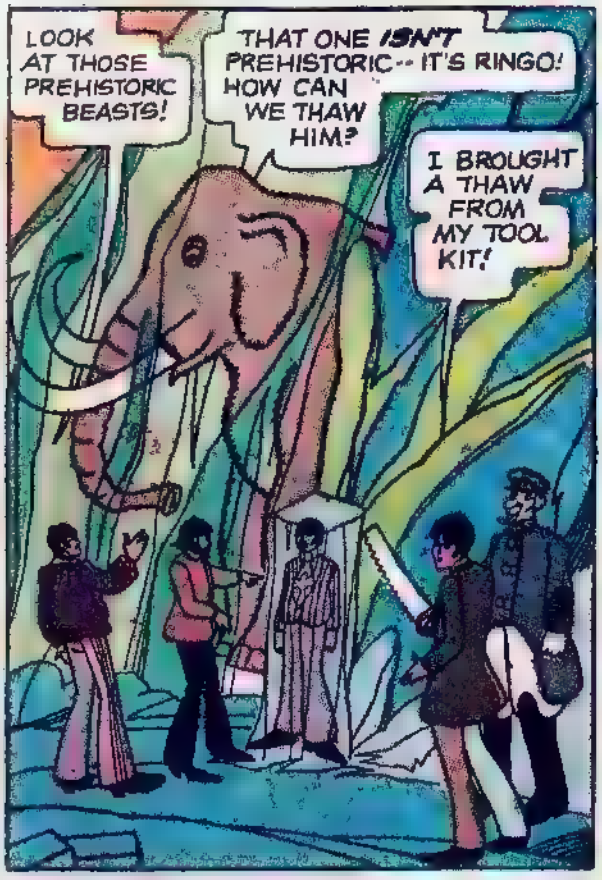

HANG ON!
QUIT HORSING AROUND! GROW UP, WILL YOU!
CLUNK!

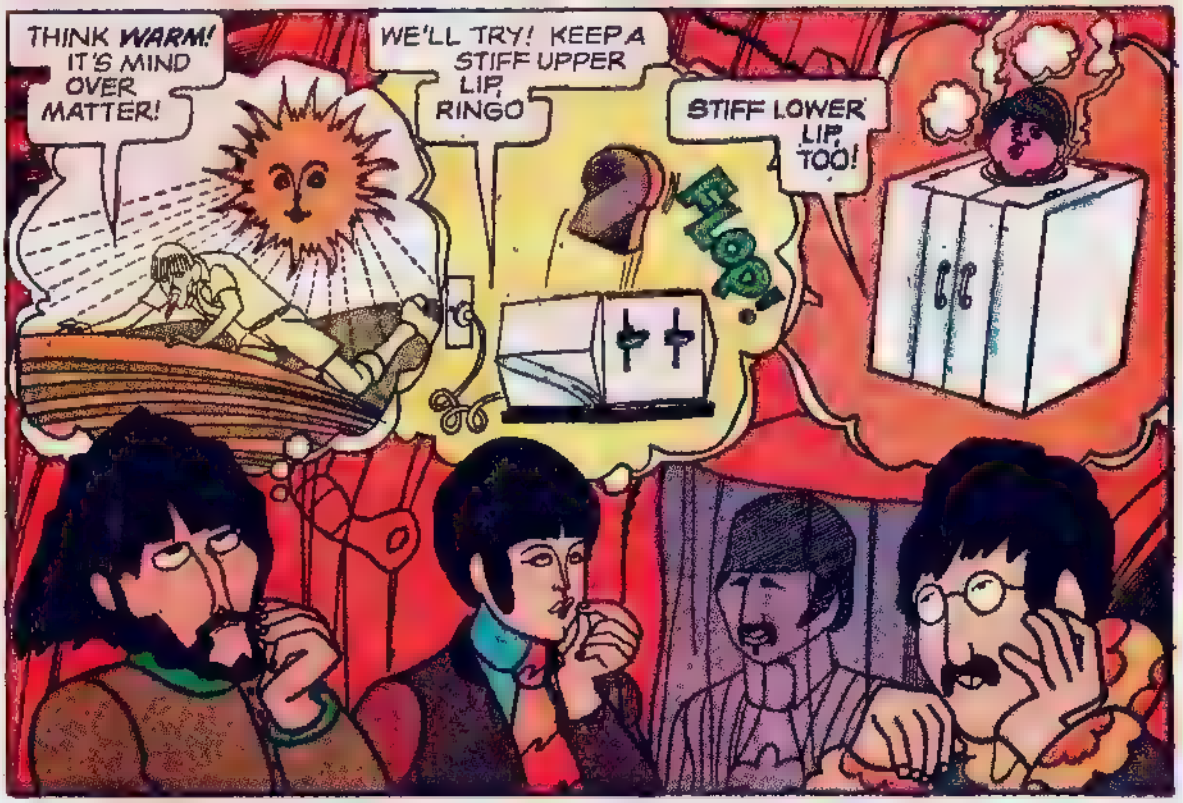
MUST YOU TAKE EVERYTHING I SAY SO LITERALLY?
BAWW!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE YOUNGER GENERATION'S COMING TO! IN MY DAY, PEOPLE WOULD ACT THEIR AGE!
THEY WILL-- WHEN WE GET OUT OF THE SEA OF TIME!


BUT I THINK WE'VE SLIPPED BACK INTO THE ICE AGE!

GAR, IT'S LIKE ONE MONSTROUS REFRIGERATOR!
¡CHATTER! I ONLY WISH ¡CHATTER! I CO-COULD!
DON'T LOSE YOUR COOL!

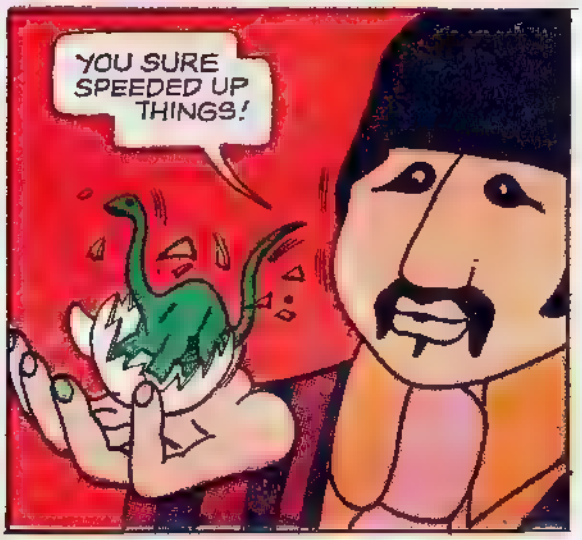

LOOK AT THOSE PREHISTORIC BEASTS!
THAT ONE ISN'T PREHISTORIC -- IT'S RINGO! HOW CAN WE THAW HIM?
I BROUGHT A THAW FROM MY TOOL KIT!

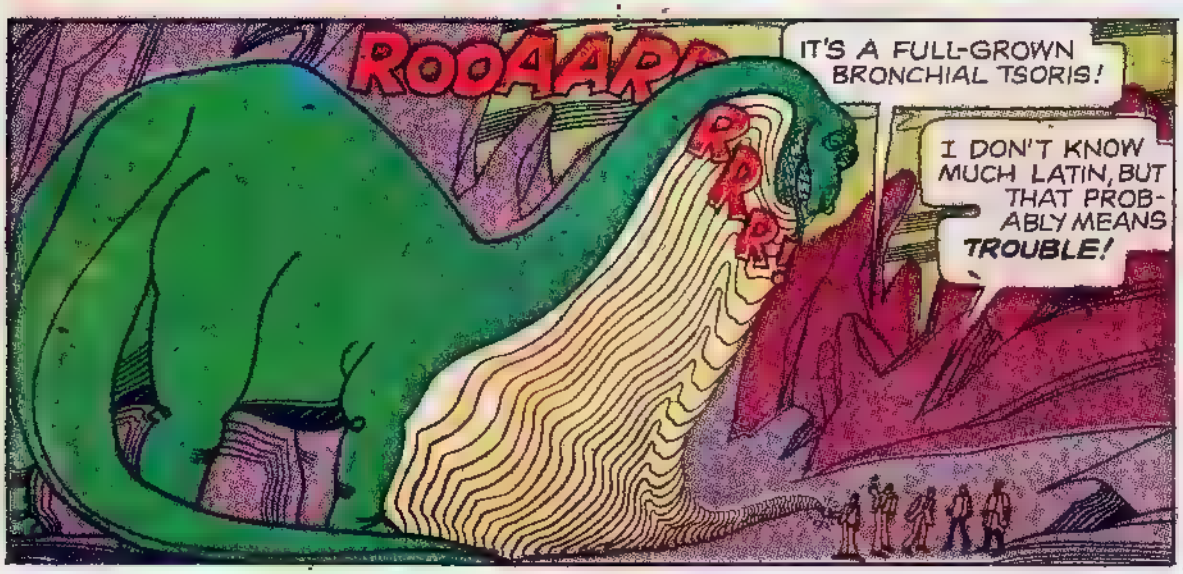

THINK WARM! IT'S MIND OVER MATTER!
WE'LL TRY! KEEP A STIFF UPPER LIP, RINGO
STIFF LOWER LIP, TOO!
FLOP!

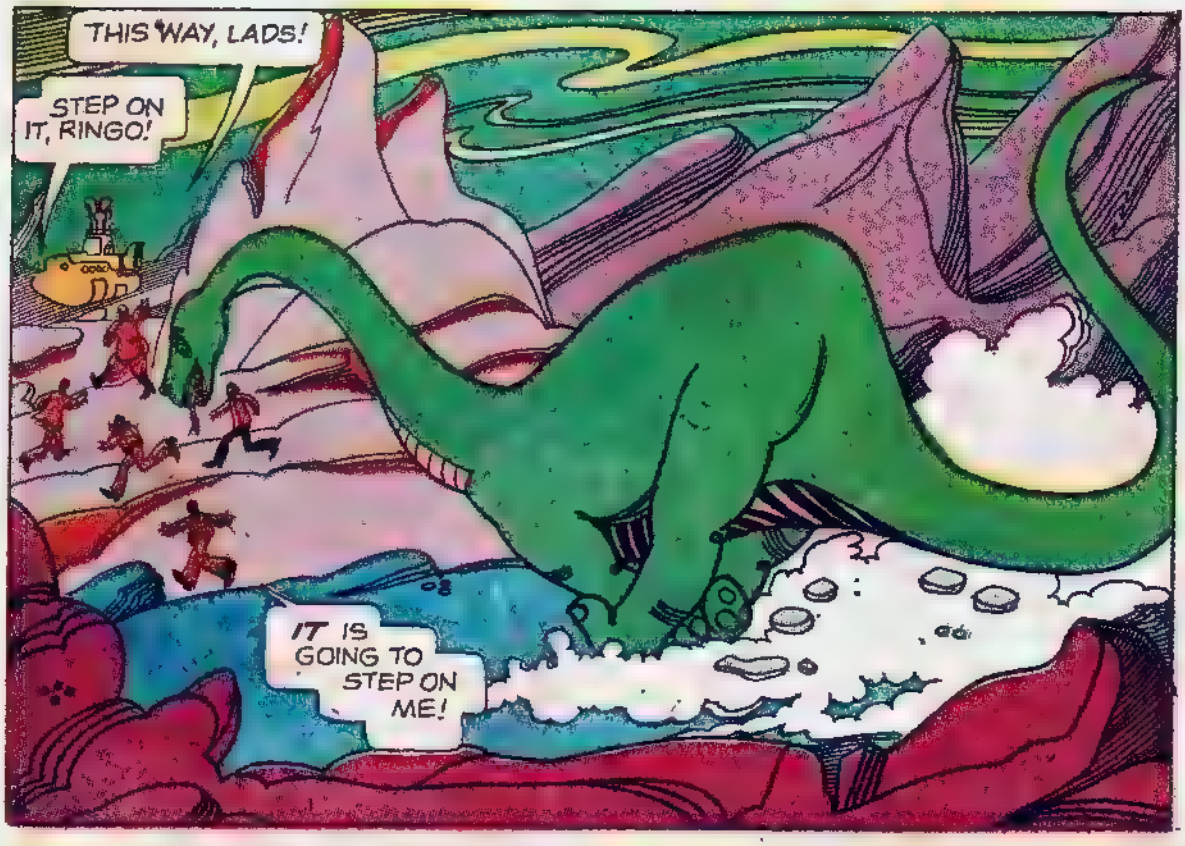
GOSH, FELLOWS, YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
BELIEVE ME-- IT WAS NOTHING!

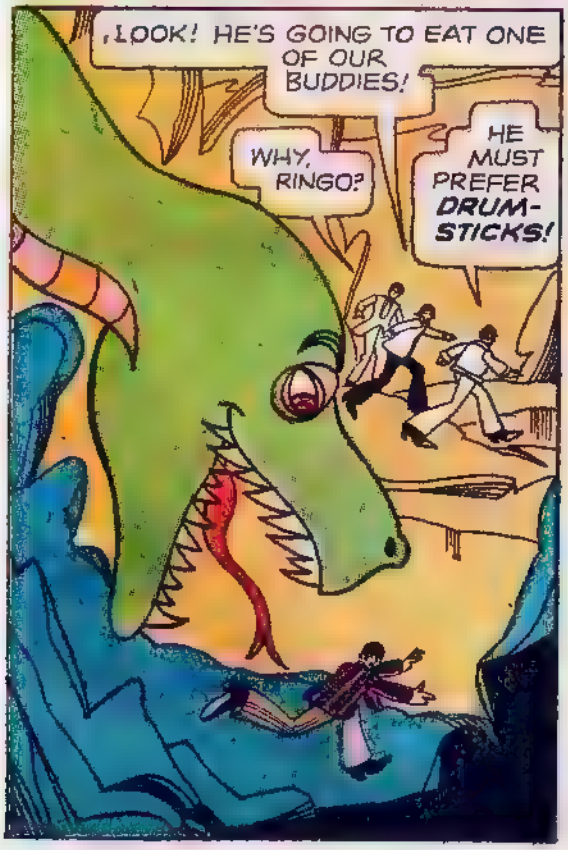
I SAVED SOMETHING, TOO! BREAK-FAST!

WHIRRRR!
OOPS! I GUESS I SET TIME SPINNING AGAIN!


YOU SURE SPEEDED UP THINGS!


ROOAARR
RRR!
IT'S A FULL-GROWN BRONCHIAL TSORIS!
I DON'T KNOW MUCH LATIN, BUT THAT PROB-ABLY MEANS TROUBLE!

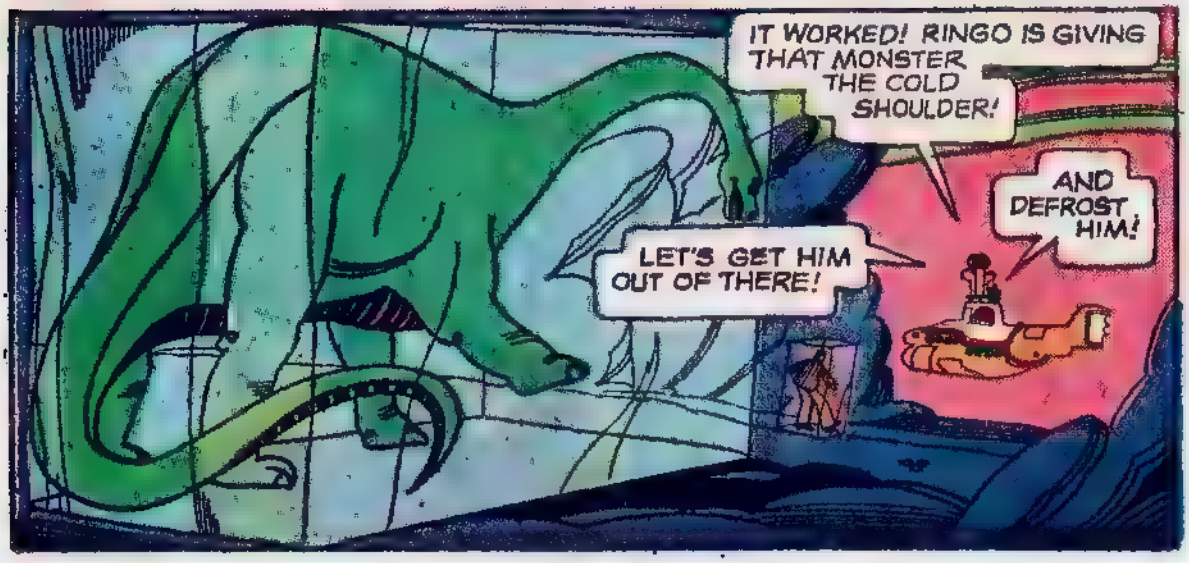

THIS WAY, LADS!
STEP ON IT, RINGO!
IT IS GOING TO STEP ON ME!


LOOK! HE'S GOING TO EAT ONE OF OUR BUDDIES!
WHY, RINGO?
HE MUST PREFER DRUM-STICKS!

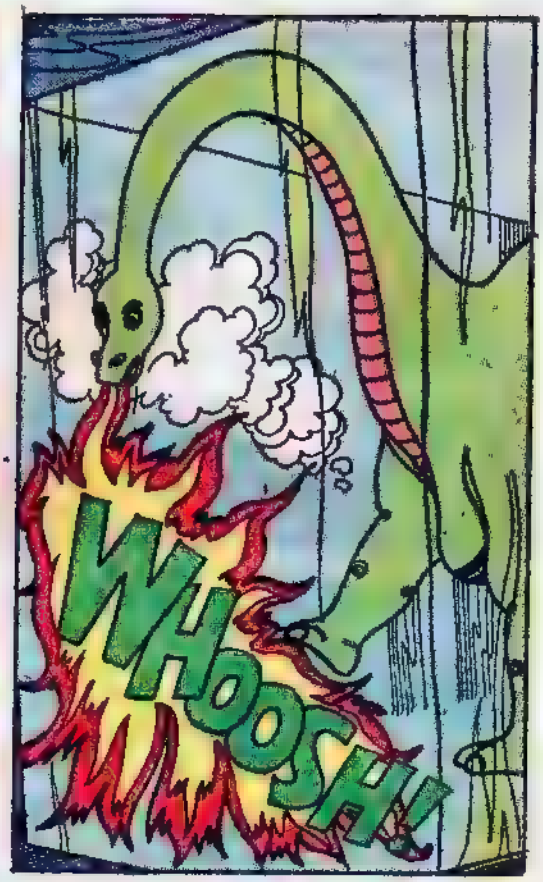
SAVED!
I'M GLAD I CAME WELL ARMED!
SNAP!

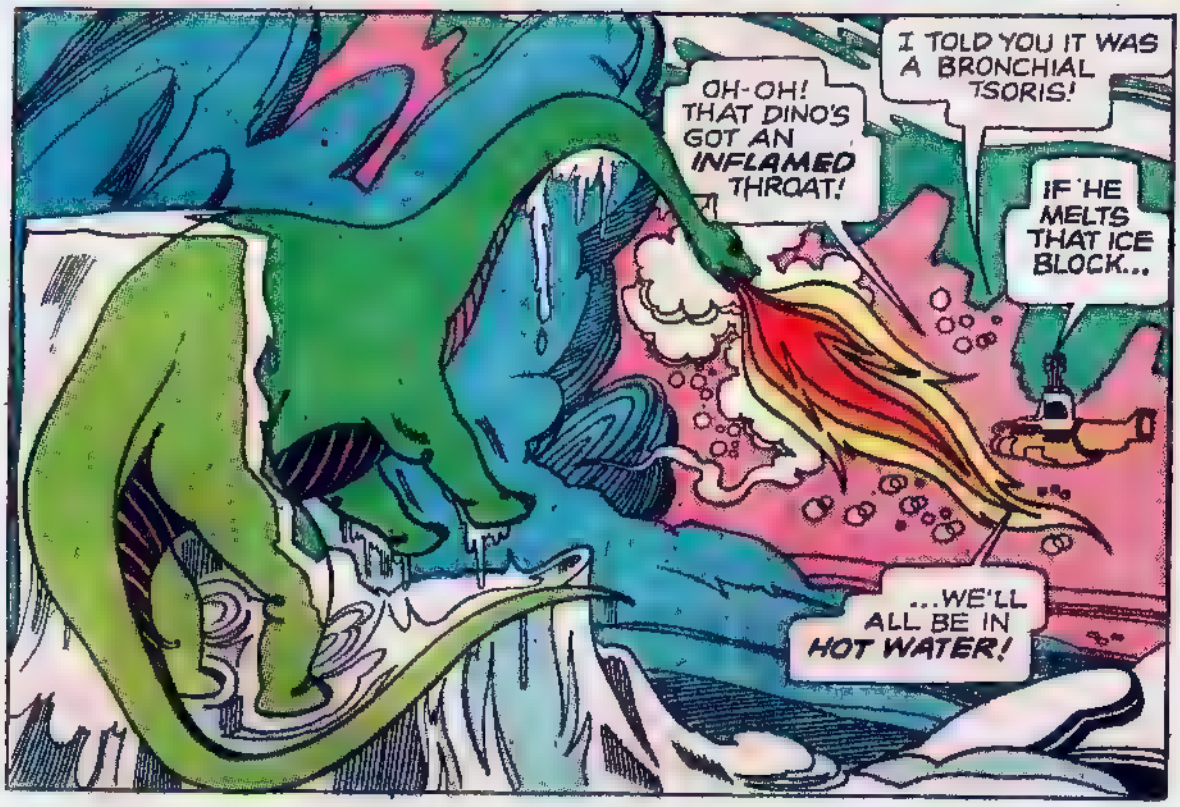
CAN'T YOU RUN FASTER, RINGO?
SURE, BUT I DON'T SEEM TO GO FURTHER!

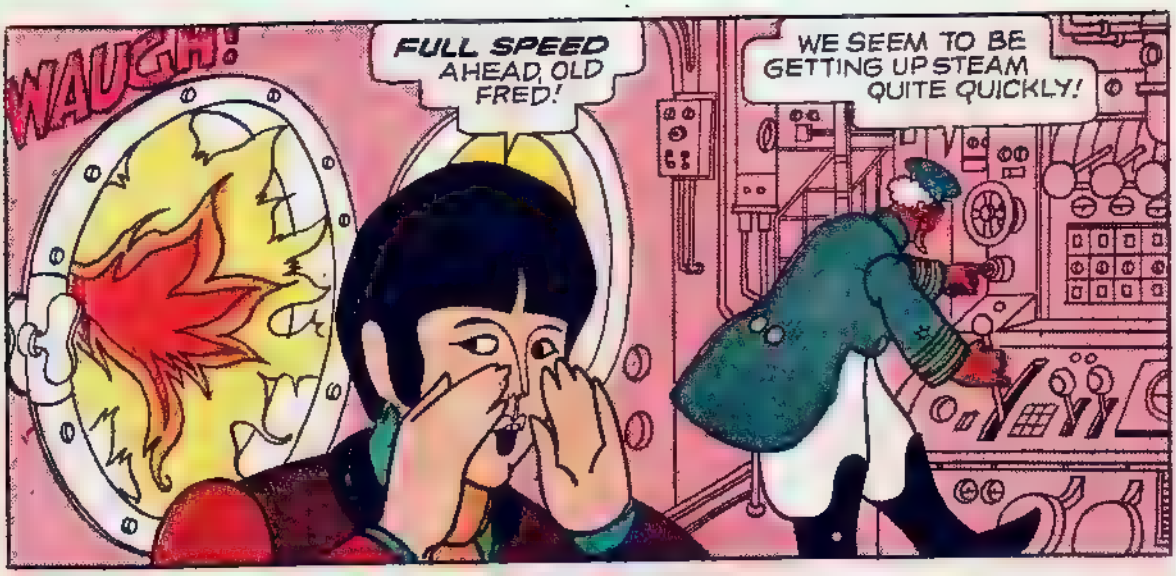
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE RINGO! WE THINK COLD!

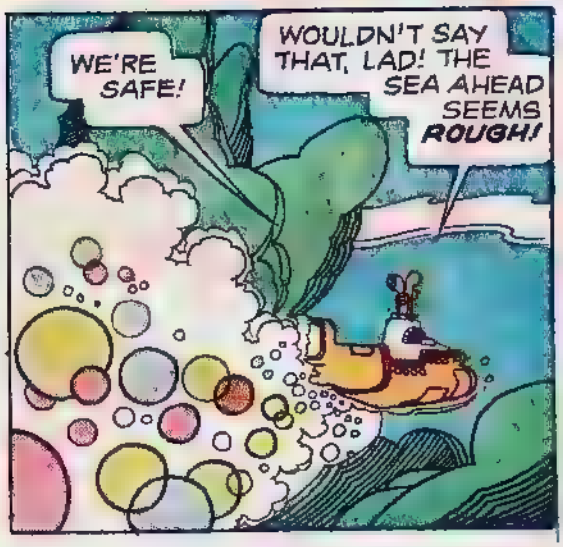

IT WORKED! RINGO IS GIVING THAT MONSTER THE COLD SHOULDER!
AND DEFROST HIM!
LET'S GET HIM OUT OF THERE!

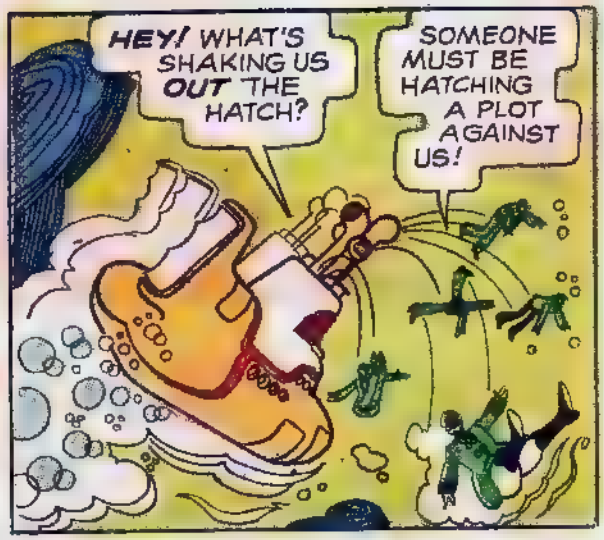
HERE HE COMES!
THE LEAST HE COULD SAY FOR OUR SAVING HIM IS-- TONGS!

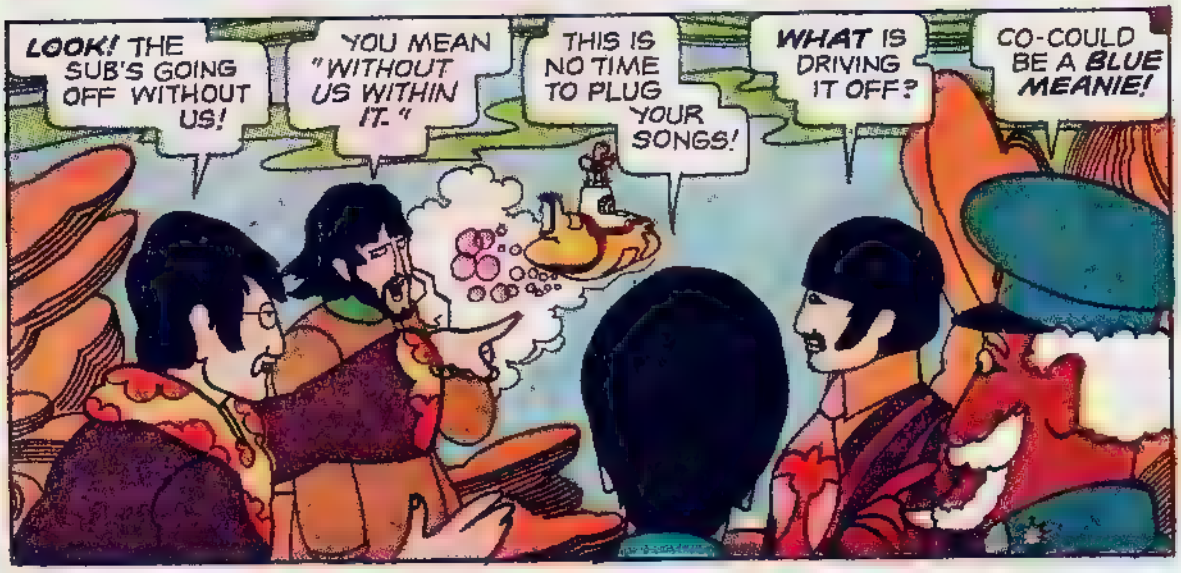

WHOOSH!

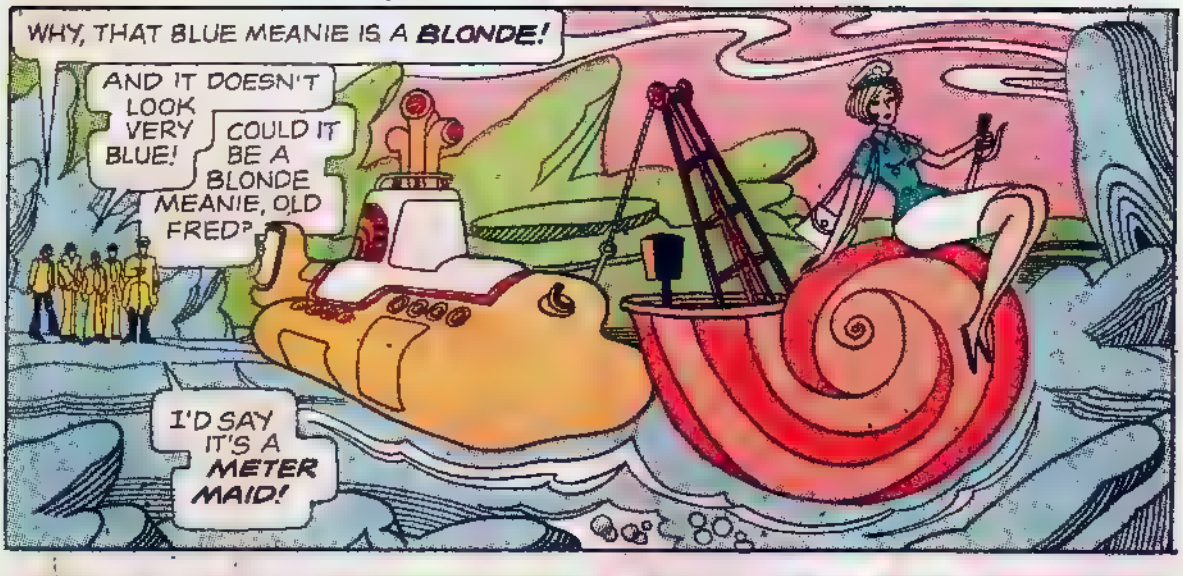

OH-OH! THAT DINO'S GOT AN INFLAMED THROAT!
I TOLD YOU IT WAS A BRONCHIAL TSORIS!
IF HE MELTS THAT ICE BLOCK...
...WE'LL ALL BE IN HOT WATER!

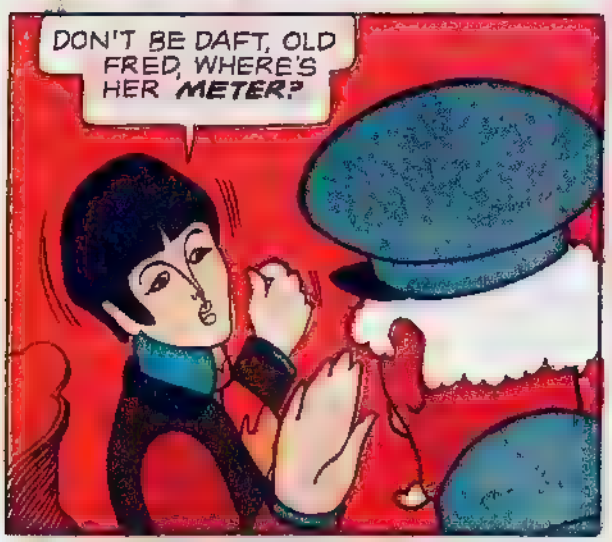

WAUGH!
FULL SPEED AHEAD, OLD FRED!
WE SEEM TO BE GETTING UP STEAM QUITE QUICKLY!

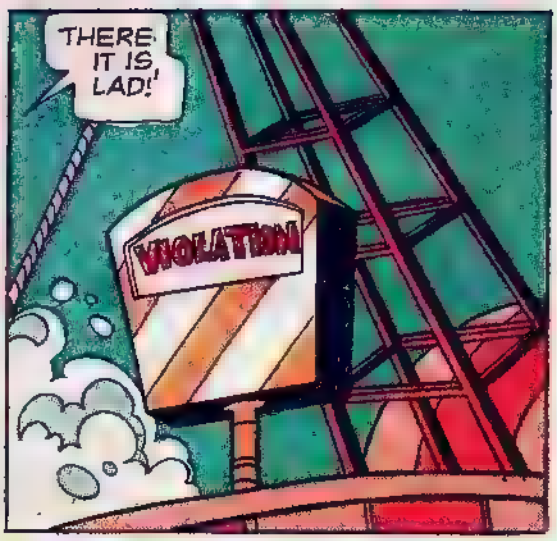

WE'RE SAFE!
WOULDN'T SAY THAT, LAD! THE SEA AHEAD SEEMS ROUGH!

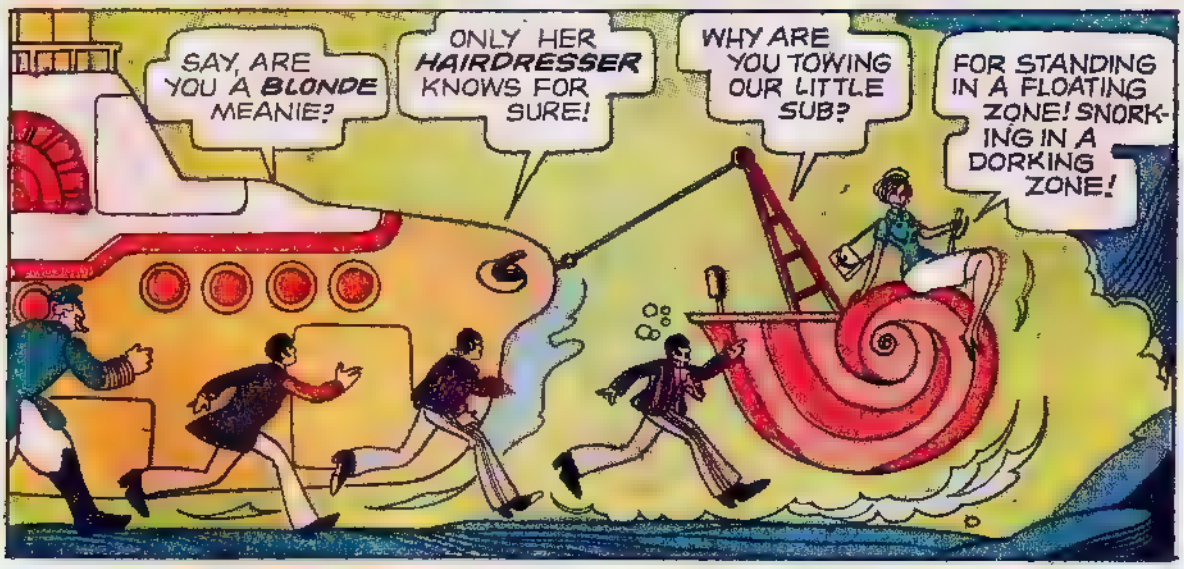

HEY! WHAT'S SHAKING US OUT THE HATCH?
SOMEONE MUST BE HATCHING A PLOT AGAINST US!

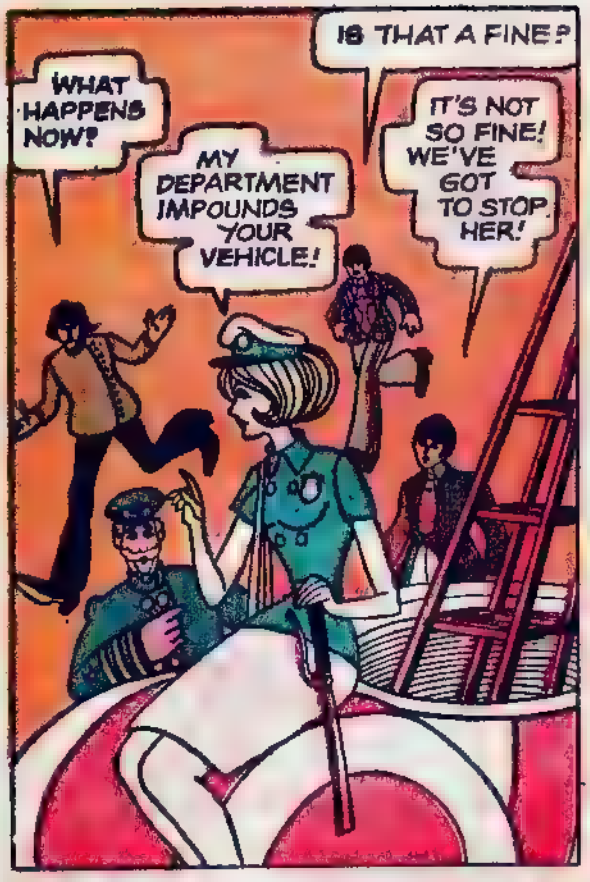

LOOK! THE SUB'S GOING OFF WITHOUT US!
YOU MEAN "WITHOUT US WITHIN IT."
THIS IS NO TIME TO PLUG YOUR SONGS!
WHAT IS DRIVING IT OFF?
CO-COULD BE A BLUE MEANIE!

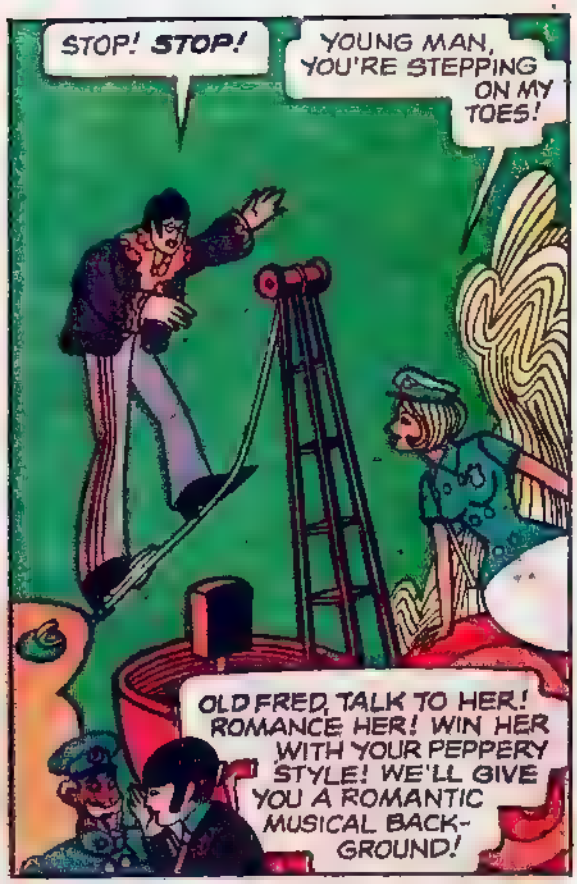

WHY, THAT BLUE MEANIE IS A BLONDE!
AND IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY BLUE!
COULD IT BE A BLONDE MEANIE, OLD FRED?
I'D SAY IT'S A METER MAID!


DON'T BE DAFT, OLD FRED, WHERE'S HER METER?


THERE IT IS LAD!
VIOLATION

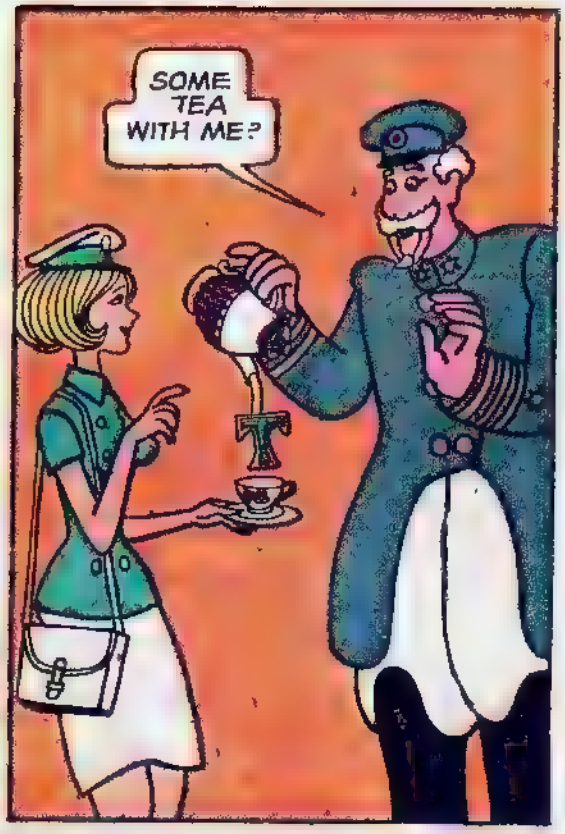

SAY, ARE YOU A BLONDE MEANIE?
ONLY HER HAIRDRESSER KNOWS FOR SURE!
WHY ARE YOU TOWING OUR LITTLE SUB?
FOR STANDING IN A FLOATING ZONE! SNORKING IN A DORKING ZONE!


WHAT HAPPENS NOW?
MY DEPARTMENT IMPOUNDS YOUR VEHICLE!
IS THAT A FINE?
IT'S NOT SO FINE! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HER!

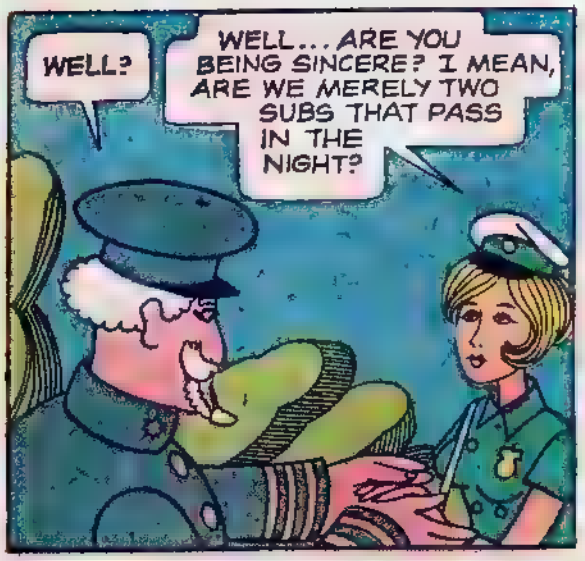

STOP! STOP!
YOUNG MAN, YOU'RE STEPPING ON MY TOES!
OLD FRED, TALK TO HER! ROMANCE HER! WIN HER WITH YOUR PEPPERY STYLE! WE'LL GIVE YOU A ROMANTIC MUSICAL BACK-GROUND!

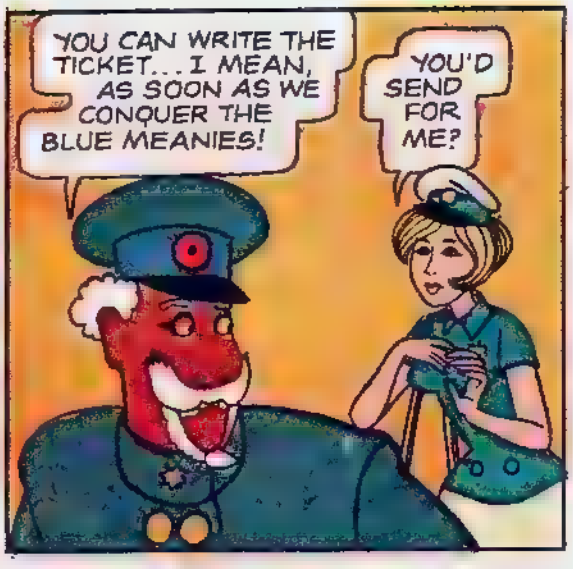
♫ LOVELY RITA-- METER MAID! ♫
CATCHY TUNE, ISN'T IT? LET'S DANCE! DON'T BE A SHELL FLOWER!

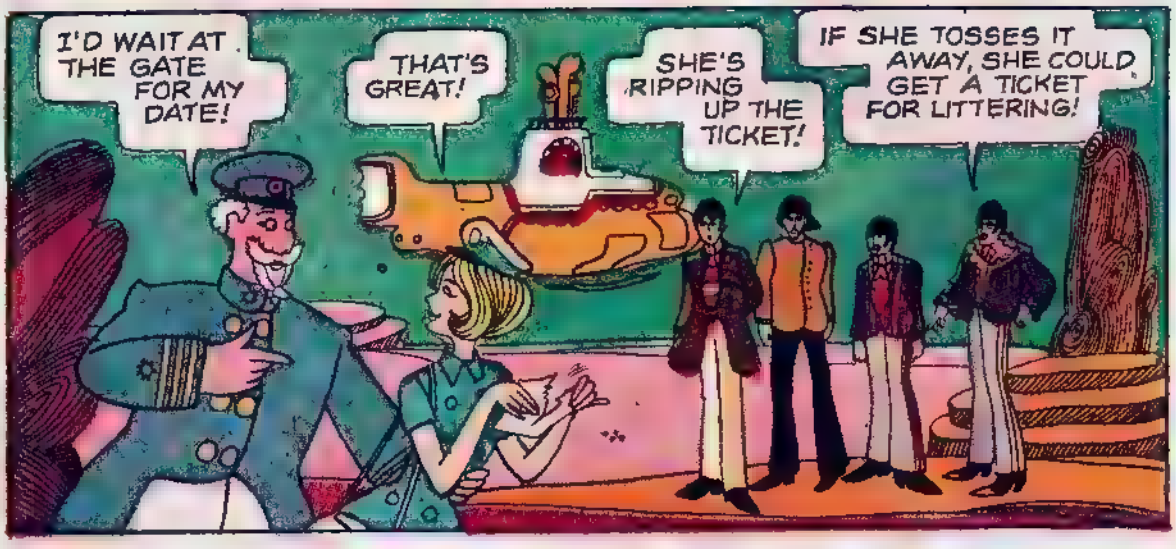
♫ LOVELY RITA-- METER MAID! ♫
TATAA TAA

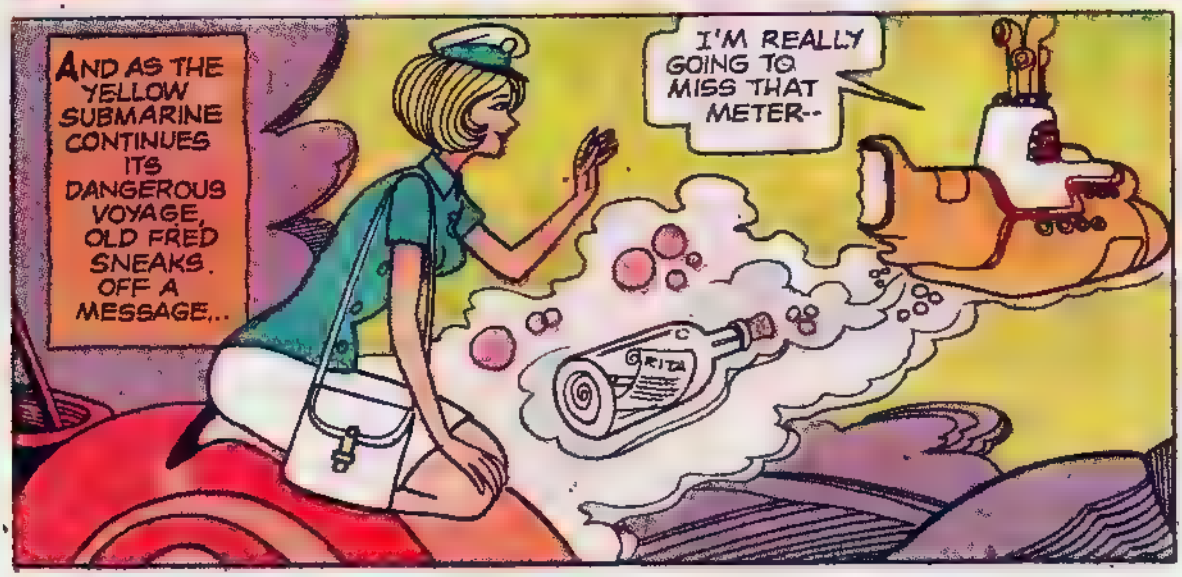

SOME TEA WITH ME?

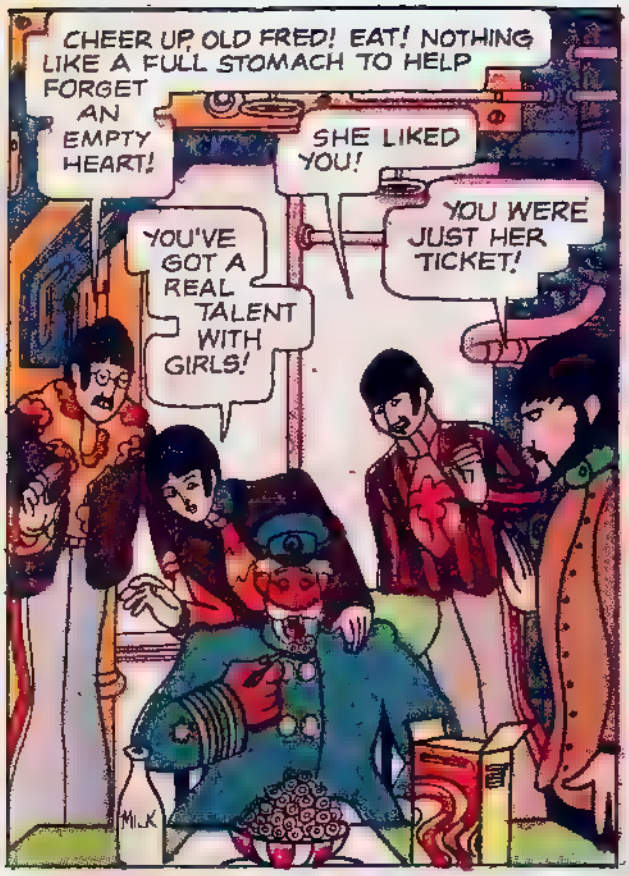
RITA
WHAT A FINALE!
BUT THOSE EELS-- SHOCKING!


WELL?
WELL... ARE YOU BEING SINCERE? I MEAN, ARE WE MERELY TWO SUBS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT?

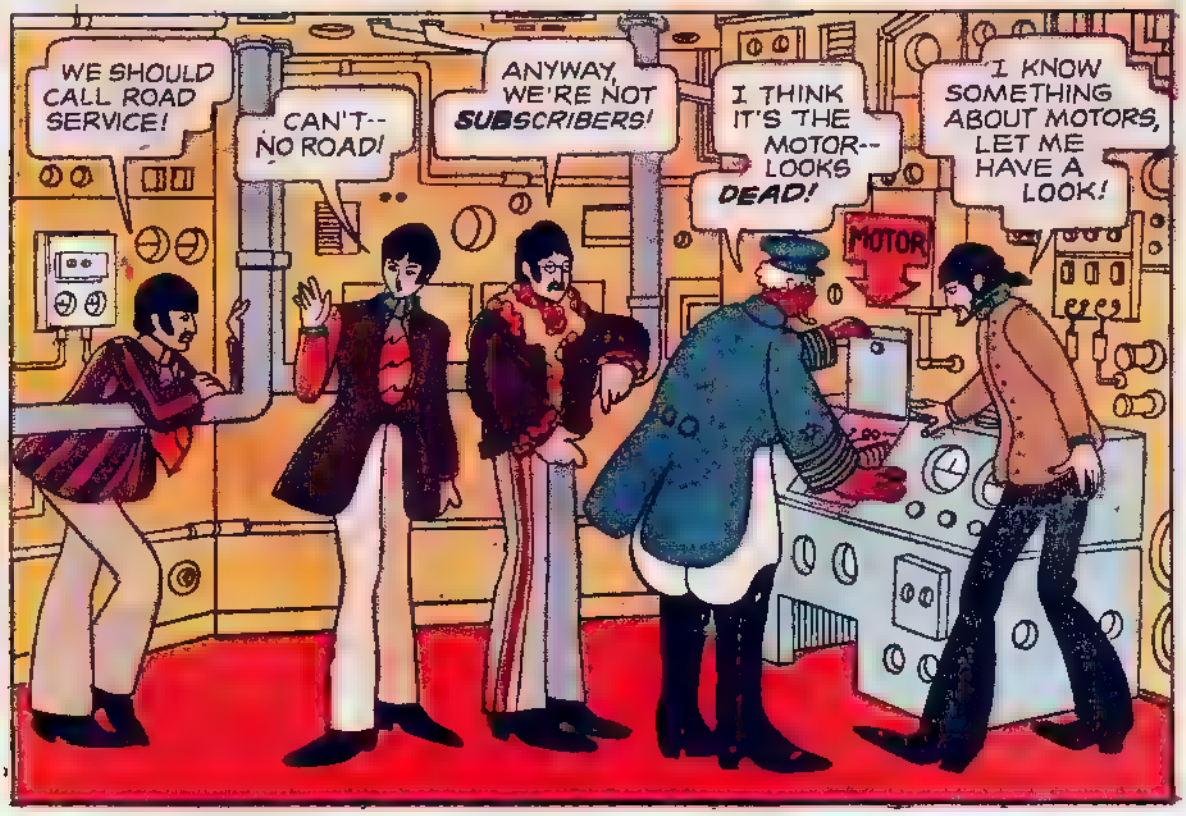

YOU CAN WRITE THE TICKET... I MEAN, AS SOON AS WE CONQUER THE BLUE MEANIES!
YOU'D SEND FOR ME?

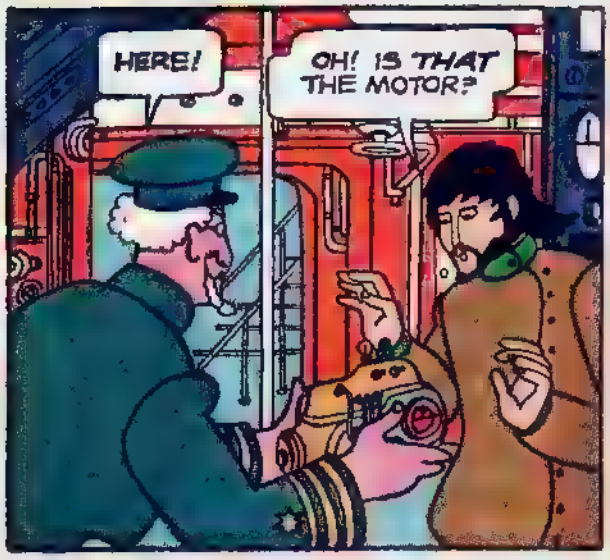

I'D WAIT AT THE GATE FOR MY DATE!
THAT'S GREAT!
SHE'S RIPPING UP THE TICKET!
IF SHE TOSSES IT AWAY, SHE COULD GET A TICKET FOR LITTERING!


AND AS THE YELLOW SUBMARINE CONTINUES ITS DANGEROUS VOYAGE, OLD FRED SNEAKS OFF A MESSAGE...
I'M REALLY GOING TO MISS THAT METER--
RITA

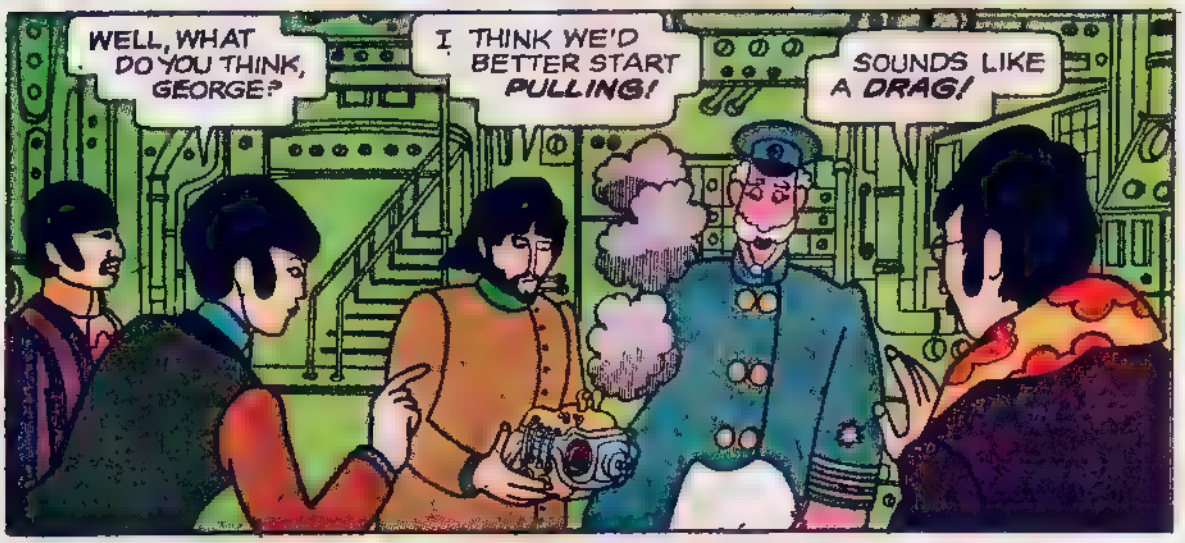

CHEER UP, OLD FRED! EAT! NOTHING LIKE A FULL STOMACH TO HELP FORGET AN EMPTY HEART!
SHE LIKED YOU!
YOU'VE GOT A REAL TALENT WITH GIRLS!
YOU WERE JUST HER TICKET!
MILK

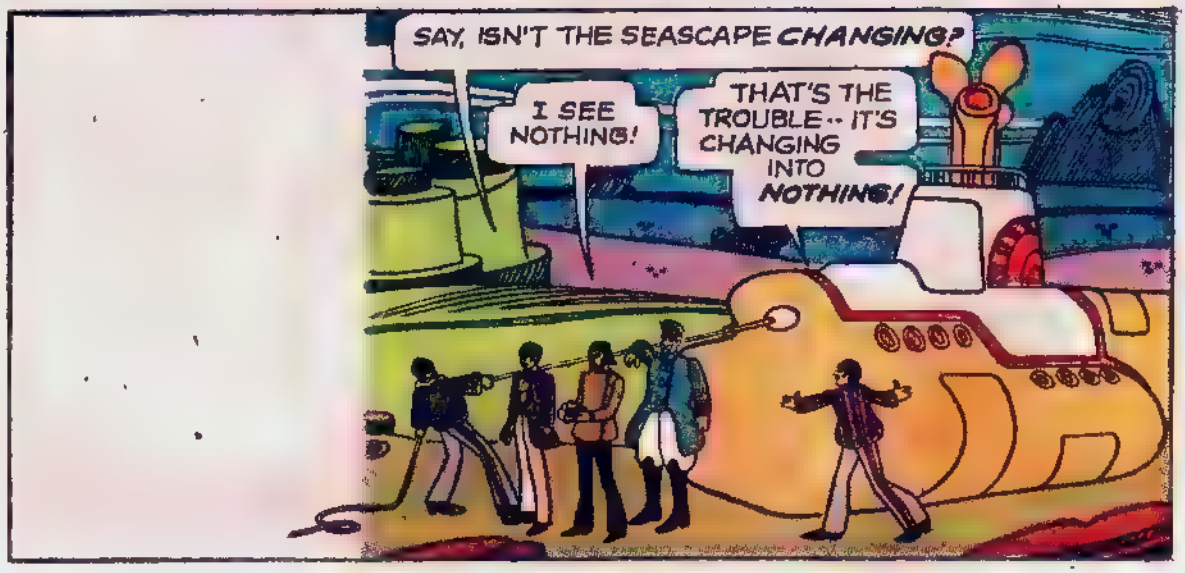
OLD FRED, WHAT HAPPENED?
SHE PUTTERED OUT!
PUT!
PUT!
PU-PUT!
PP...UUT!


WE SHOULD CALL ROAD SERVICE!
CAN'T-- NO ROAD!
ANYWAY, WE'RE NOT SUBSCRIBERS!
I THINK IT'S THE MOTOR-- LOOKS DEAD!
MOTOR
I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT MOTORS, LET ME HAVE A LOOK!

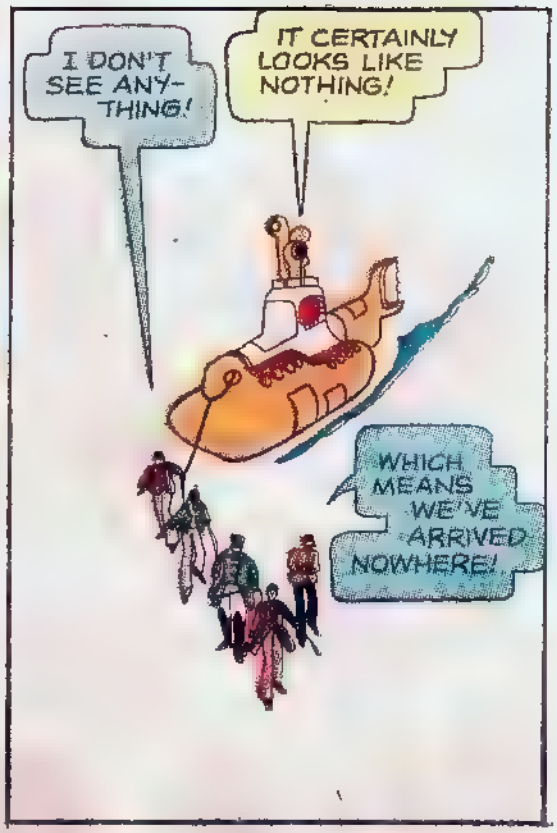

HERE!
OH! IS THAT THE MOTOR?

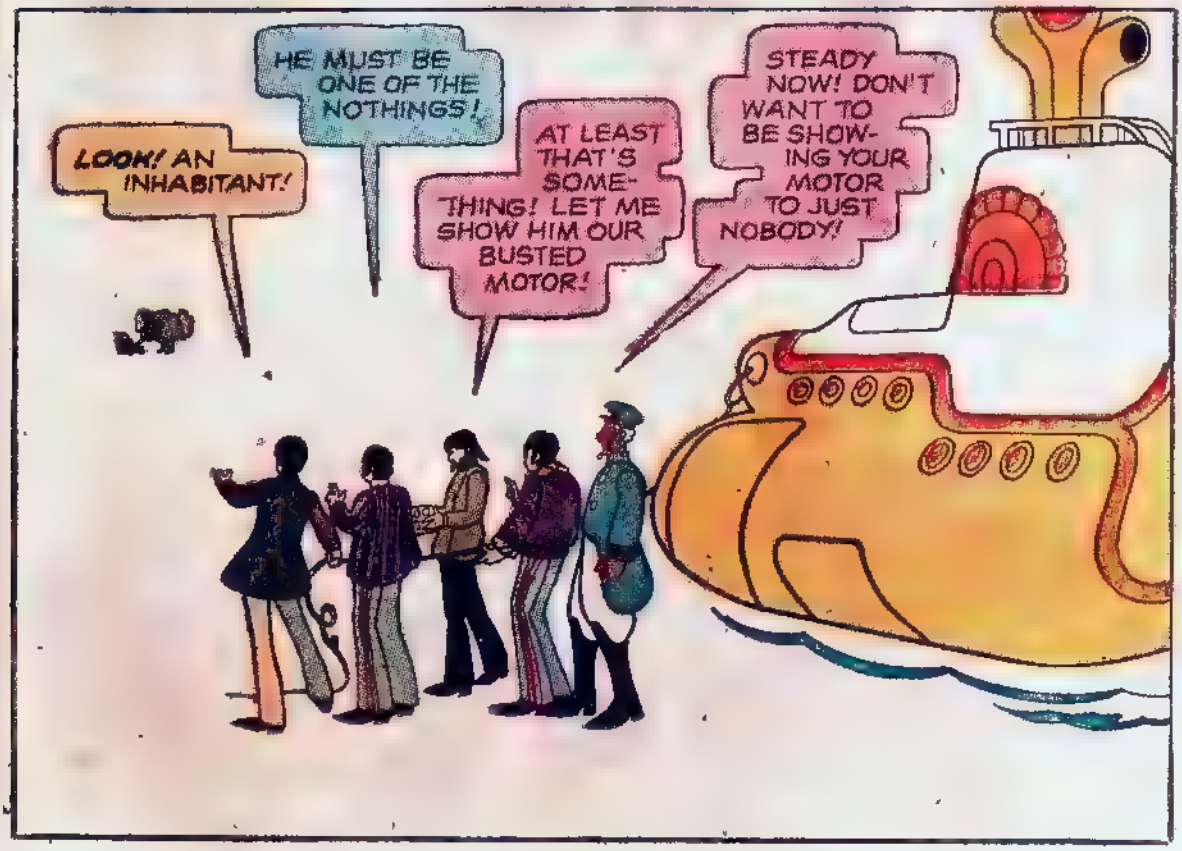
CAN'T YOU TELL WHEN YOU SEE ONE?
PUFF!


WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK, GEORGE?
I THINK WE'D BETTER START PULLING!
SOUNDS LIKE A DRAG!


SAY, ISN'T THE SEASCAPE CHANGING?
I SEE NOTHING!
THAT'S THE TROUBLE -- IT'S CHANGING INTO NOTHING!

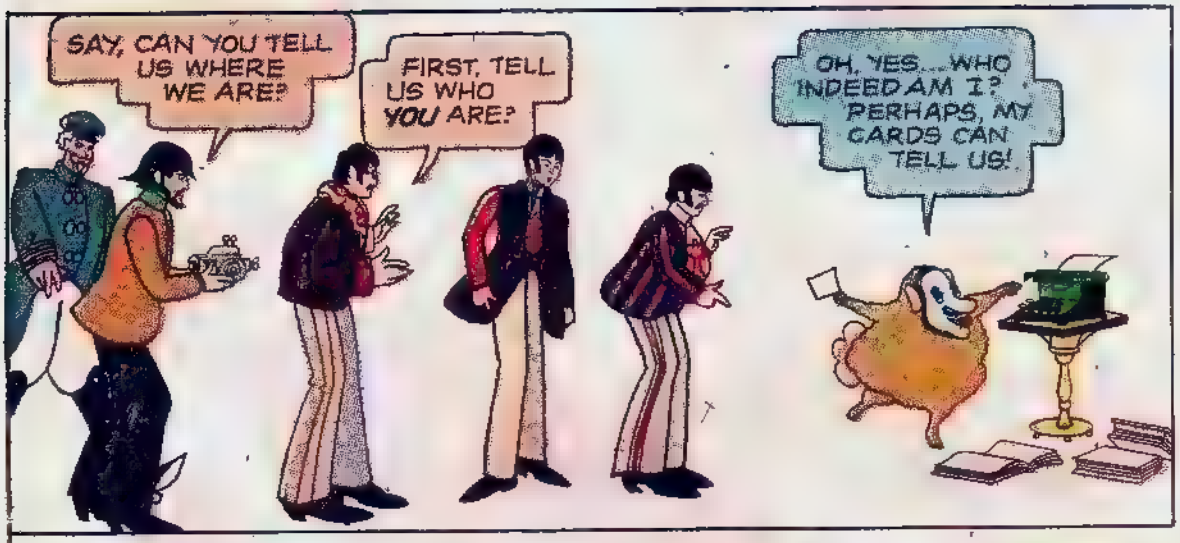
WHY, LADS, WE'RE IN THE SEA OF NOWHERE!
OH, WHERE'S THAT?

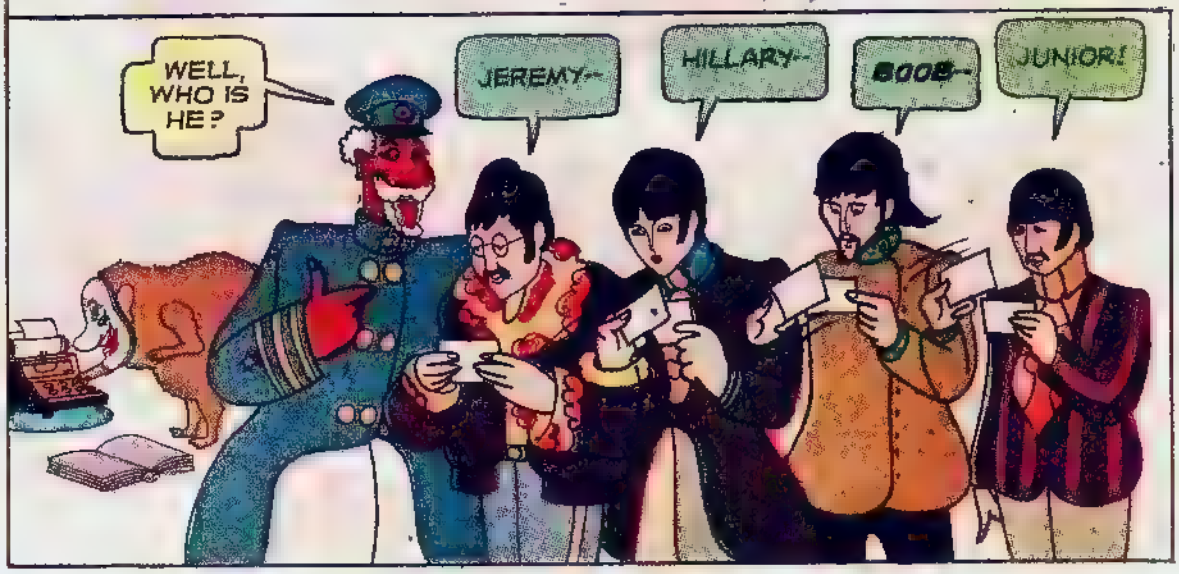

I DON'T SEE ANY-THING!
IT CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE NOTHING!
WHICH MEANS WE'VE ARRIVED NOWHERE!

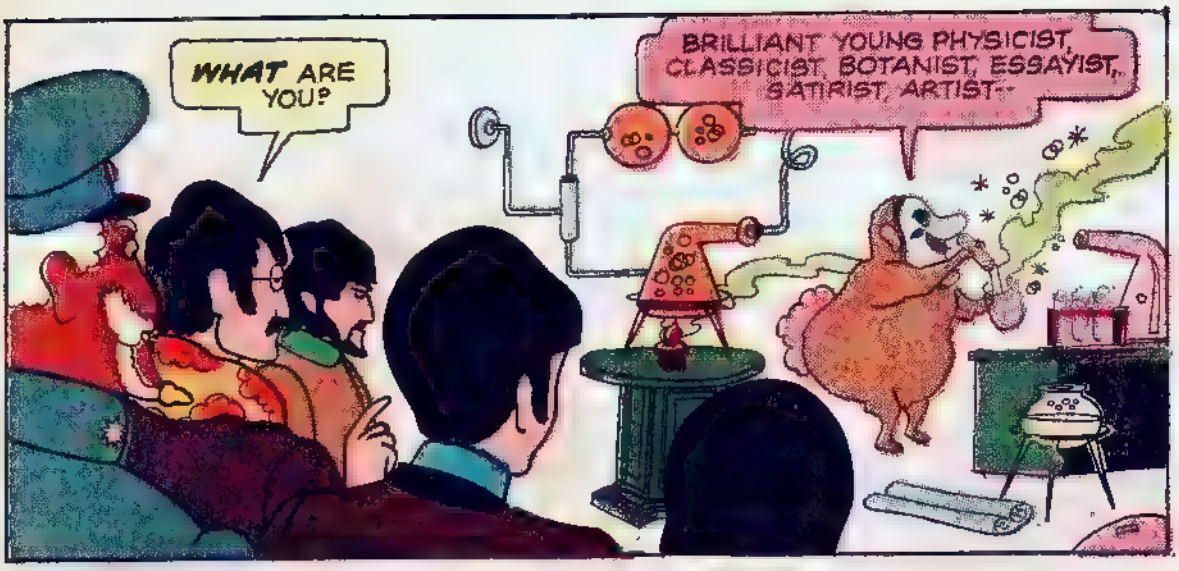

LOOK! AN INHABITANT!
HE MUST BE ONE OF THE NOTHINGS!
AT LEAST THAT'S SOME-THING! LET ME SHOW HIM OUR BUSTED MOTOR!
STEADY NOW! DON'T WANT TO BE SHOW-ING YOUR MOTOR TO JUST NOBODY!

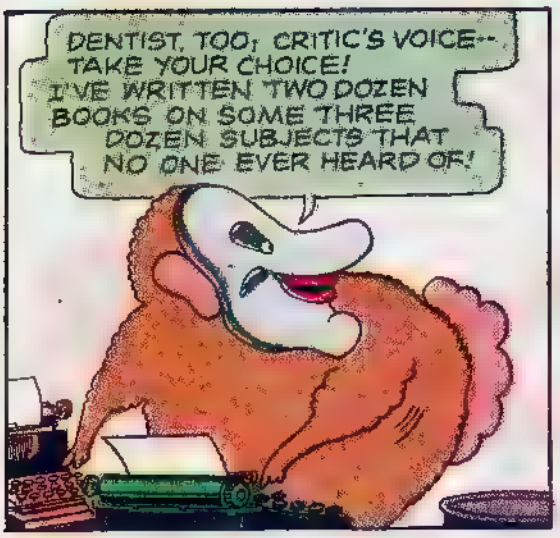
AD HOC, AD LOC, AND QUID PRO QUO--

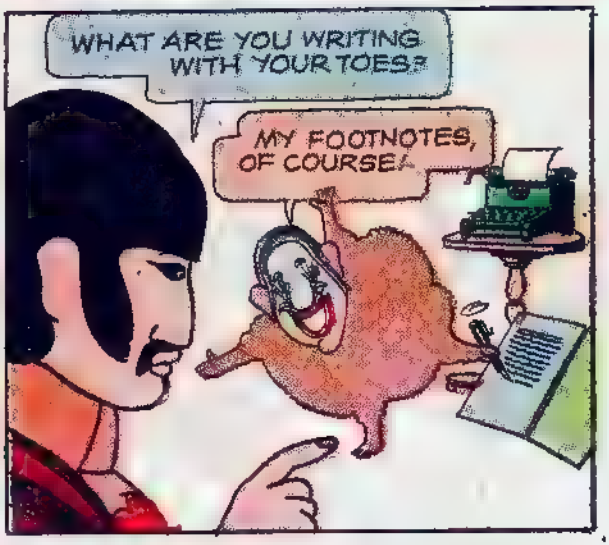
SO LITTLE TIME, SO MUCH TO KNOW!

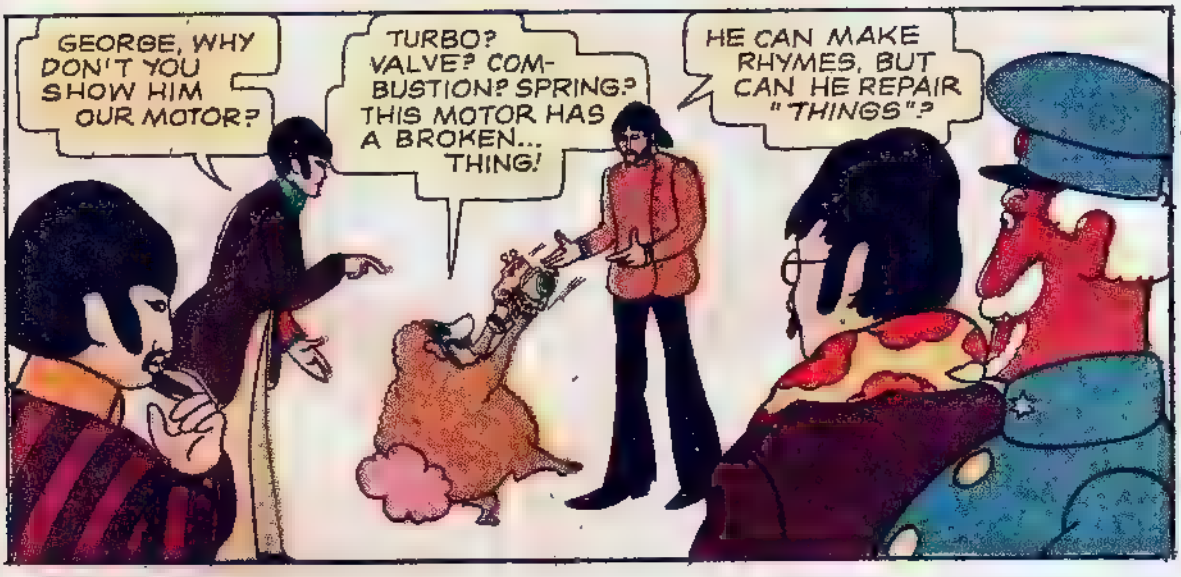

SAY, CAN YOU TELL US WHERE WE ARE?
FIRST, TELL US WHO YOU ARE?
OH, YES...WHO INDEED AM I? PERHAPS, MY CARDS CAN TELL US!

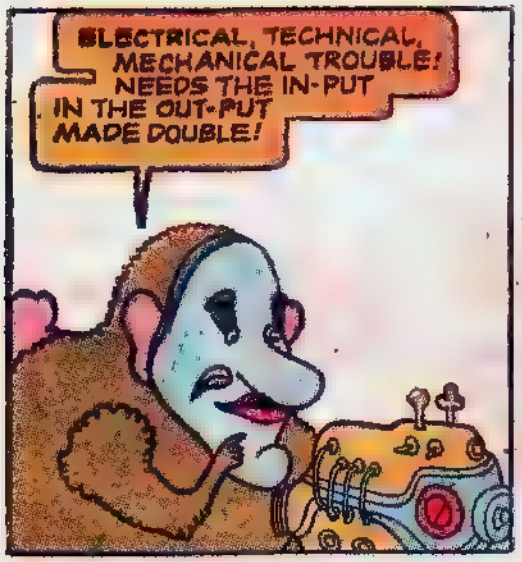

WELL, WHO IS HE?
JEREMY--
HILLARY--
BOOB--
JUNIOR!

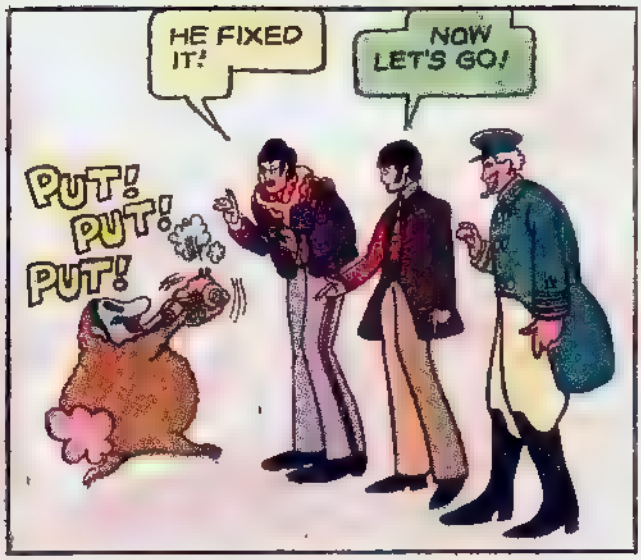

WHAT ARE YOU?
BRILLIANT YOUNG PHYSICIST, CLASSICIST, BOTANIST, ESSAYIST, SATIRIST, ARTIST--

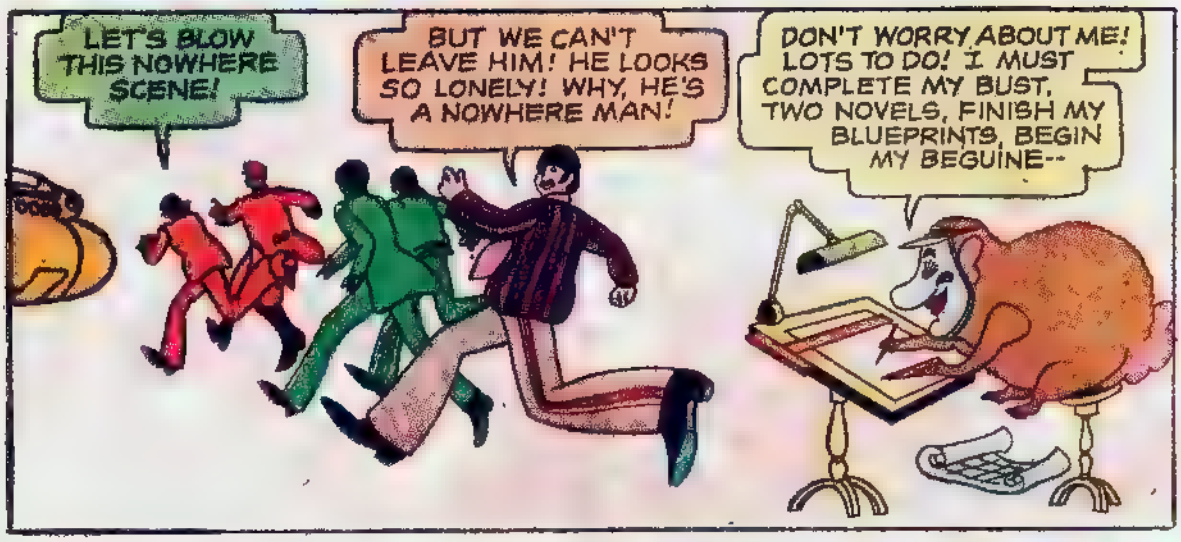

DENTIST, TOO; CRITIC'S VOICE-- TAKE YOUR CHOICE! I'VE WRITTEN TWO DOZEN BOOKS ON SOME THREE DOZEN SUBJECTS THAT NO ONE EVER HEARD OF!

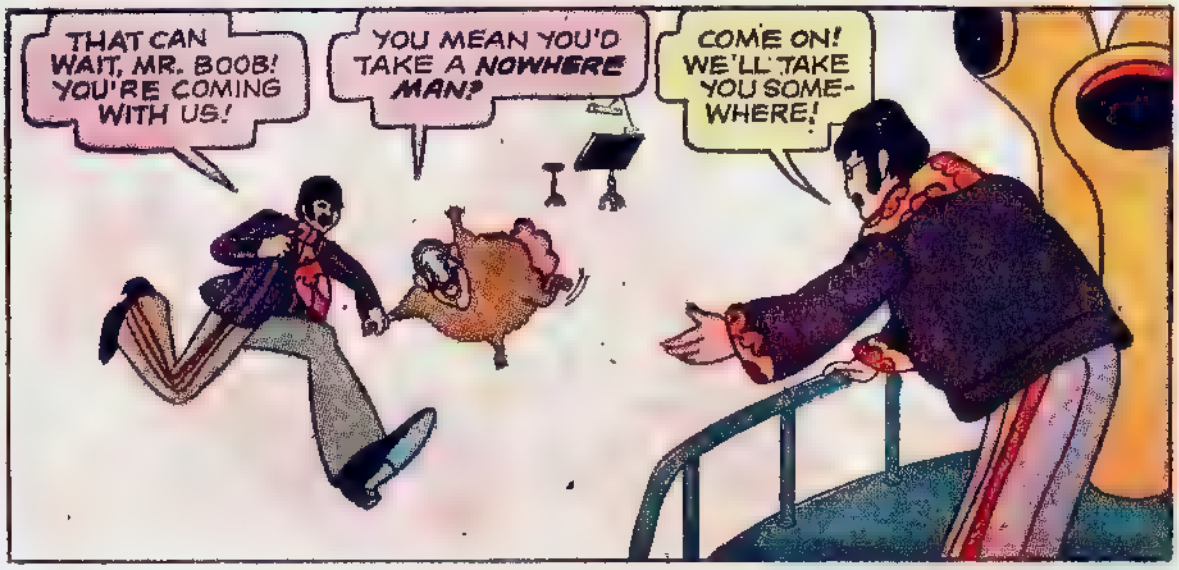

WHAT ARE YOU WRITING WITH YOUR TOES?
MY FOOTNOTES, OF COURSE!

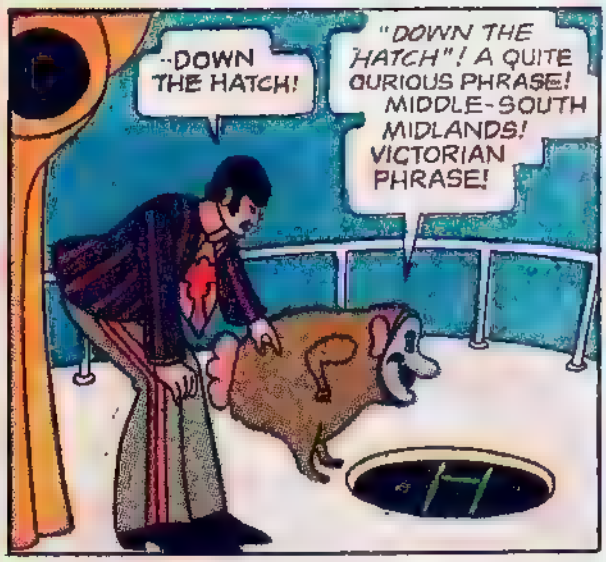

GEORGE, WHY DON'T YOU SHOW HIM OUR MOTOR?
TURBO? VALVE? COMBUSTION? SPRING? THIS MOTOR HAS A BROKEN... THING!
HE CAN MAKE RHYMES, BUT CAN HE REPAIR "THINGS"?

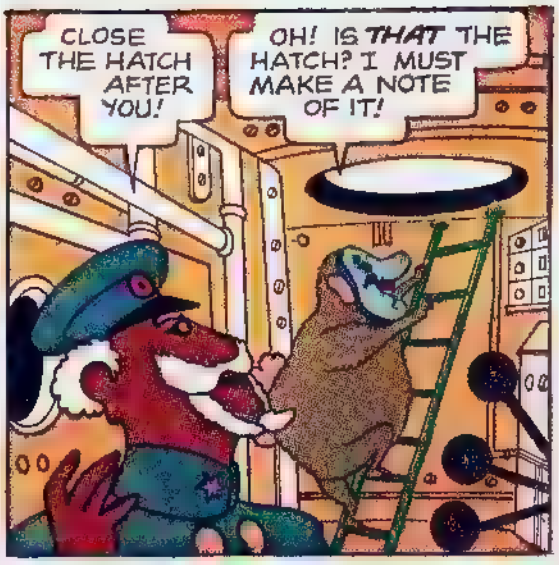

ELECTRICAL, TECHNICAL, MECHANICAL TROUBLE! NEEDS THE IN-PUT IN THE OUT-PUT MADE DOUBLE!

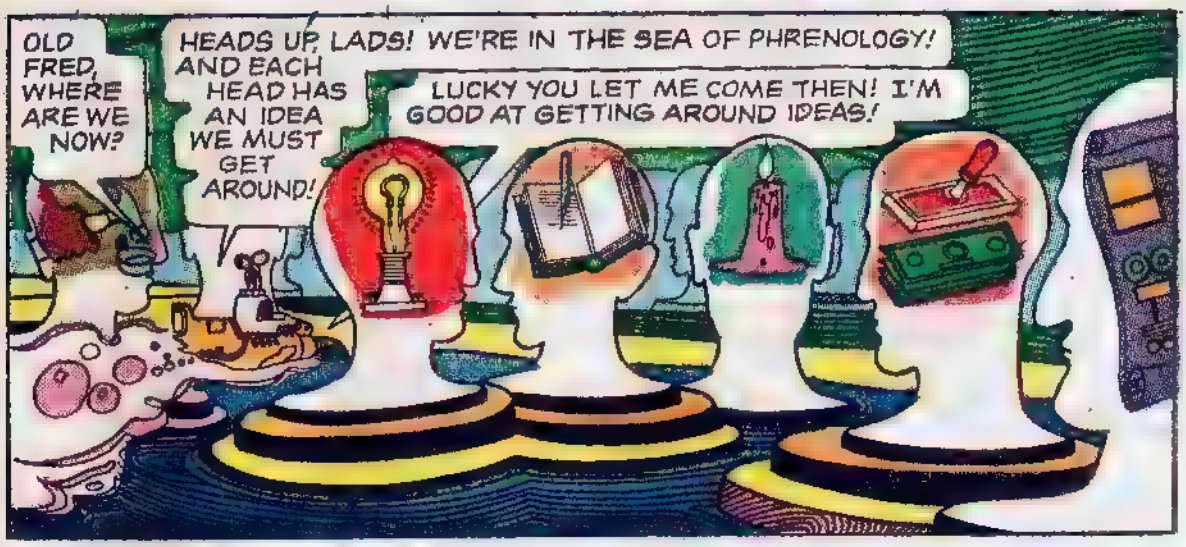

HE FIXED IT!
NOW LET'S GO!
PUT! PUT! PUT!

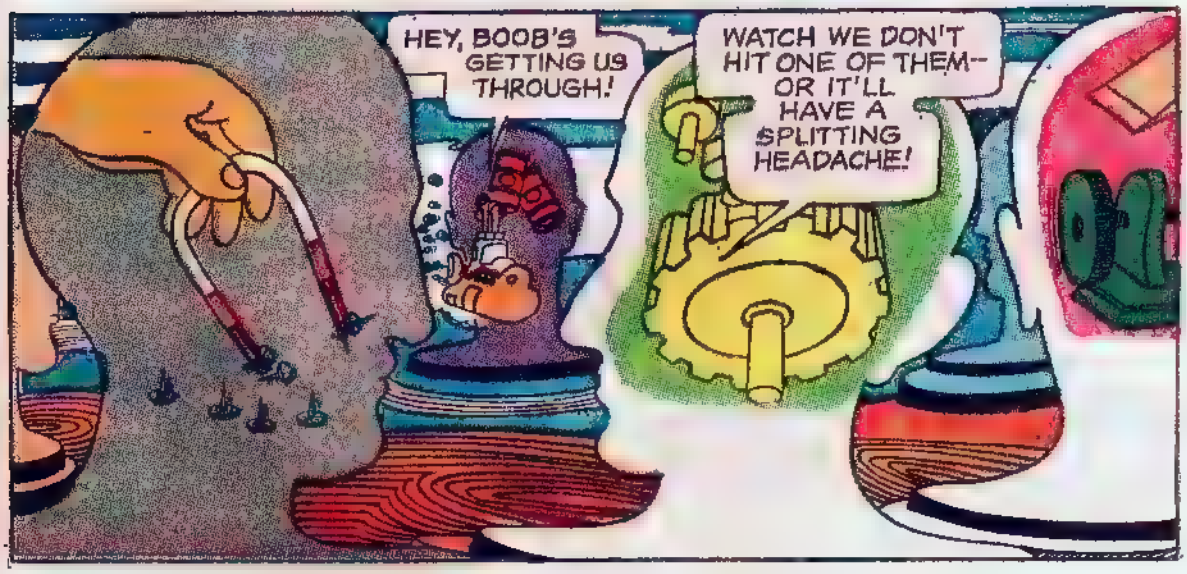

LET'S BLOW THIS NOWHERE SCENE!
BUT WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM! HE LOOKS SO LONELY! WHY, HE'S A NOWHERE MAN!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! LOTS TO DO! I MUST COMPLETE MY BUST, TWO NOVELS, FINISH MY BLUEPRINTS, BEGIN MY BEGUINE--


THAT CAN WAIT, MR. BOOB! YOU'RE COMING WITH US!
YOU MEAN YOU'D TAKE A NOWHERE MAN?
COME ON! WE'LL TAKE YOU SOME-WHERE!

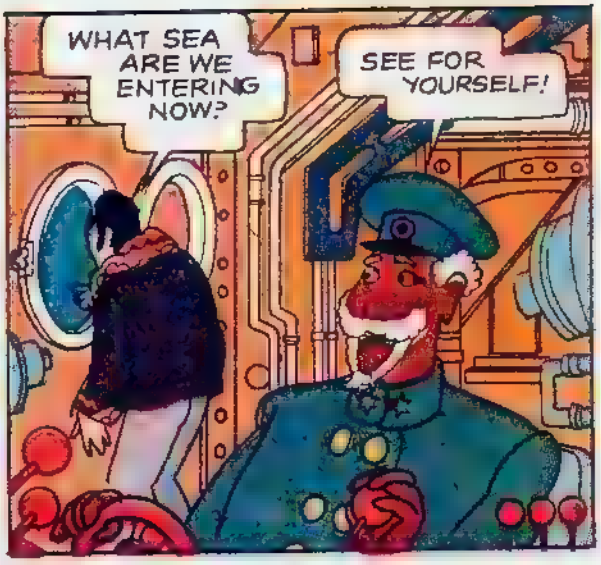

--DOWN THE HATCH!
"DOWN THE HATCH"! A QUITE QURIOUS PHRASE! MIDDLE-SOUTH MIDLANDS! VICTORIAN PHRASE!

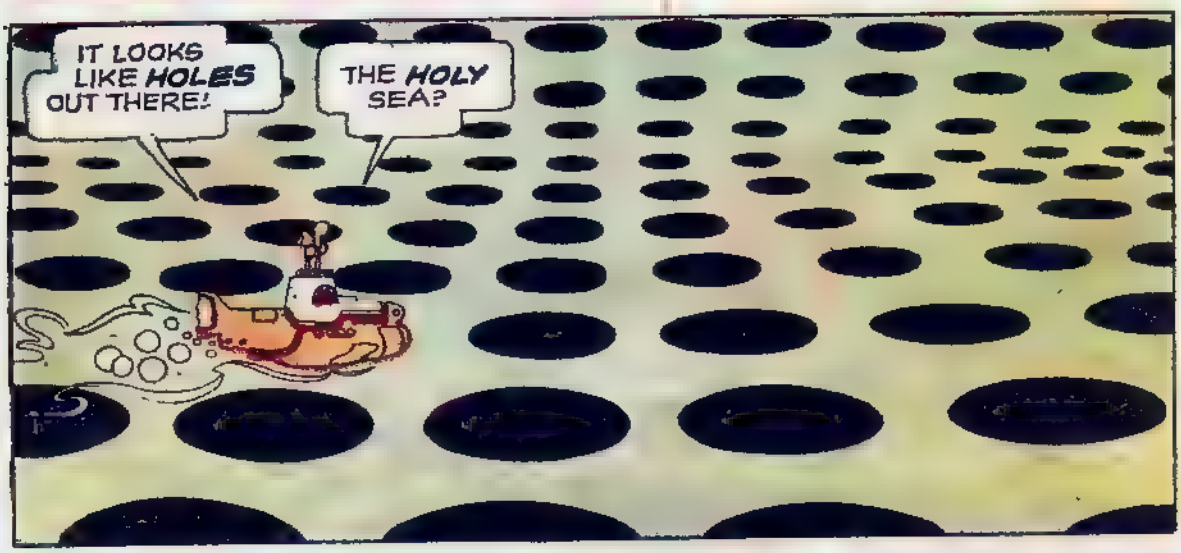

CLOSE THE HATCH AFTER YOU!
OH! IS THAT THE HATCH? I MUST MAKE A NOTE OF IT!


OLD FRED, WHERE ARE WE NOW?
HEADS UP, LADS! WE'RE IN THE SEA OF PHRENOLOGY! AND EACH HEAD HAS AN IDEA WE MUST GET AROUND!
LUCKY YOU LET ME COME THEN! I'M GOOD AT GETTING AROUND IDEAS!

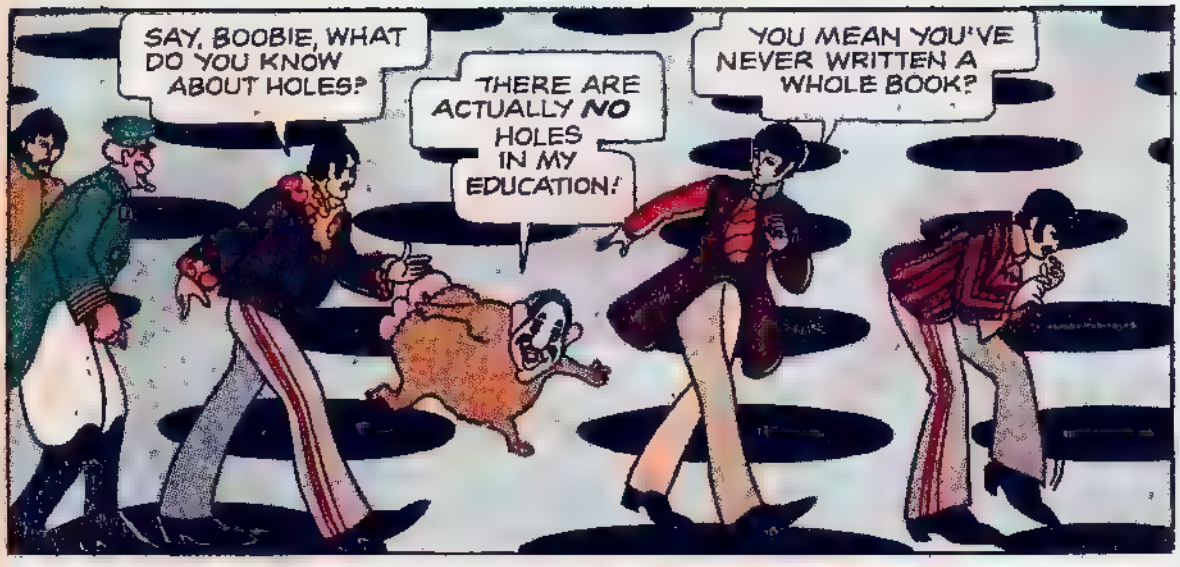

HEY, BOOB'S GETTING US THROUGH!
WATCH WE DON'T HIT ONE OF THEM-- OR IT'LL HAVE A SPLITTING HEADACHE!

SAFE! THANKS TO YOU, BOOB!
OH, I KNOW HOW TO COME OUT AHEAD!

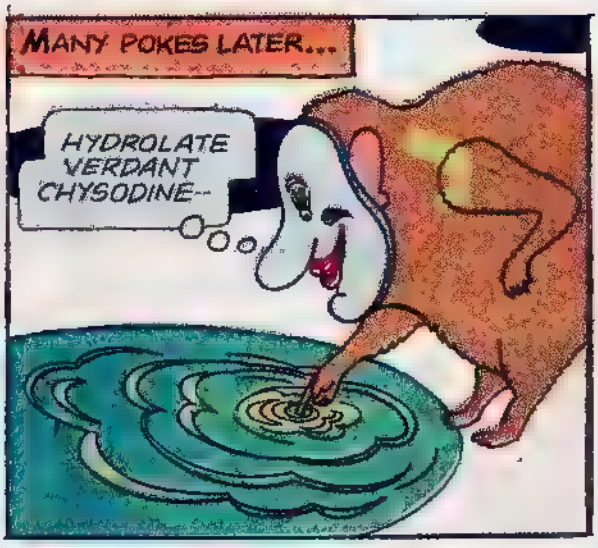

WHAT SEA ARE WE ENTERING NOW?
SEE FOR YOURSELF!


IT LOOKS LIKE HOLES OUT THERE!
THE HOLY SEA?

OUR LAST GREAT DANGER--EMPTINESS! THROUGH ONE OF THOSE SLOTS IS THE GREEN SEA, THE LAST SEA BETWEEN US AND PEPPERLAND!
BUT WHICH ONE?

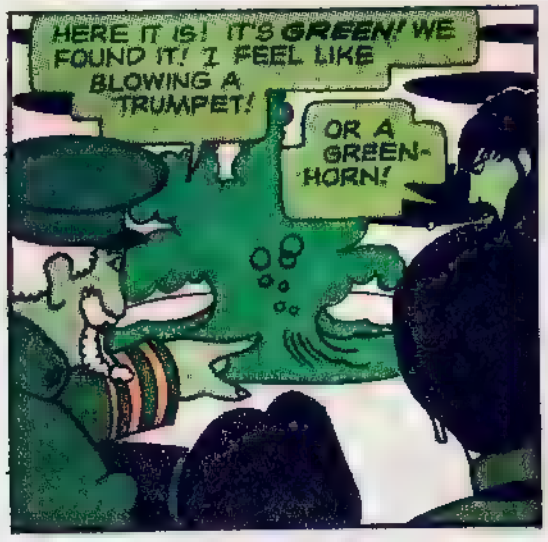

SAY, BOOBIE, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HOLES?
THERE ARE ACTUALLY NO HOLES IN MY EDUCATION!
YOU MEAN YOU'VE NEVER WRITTEN A WHOLE BOOK?

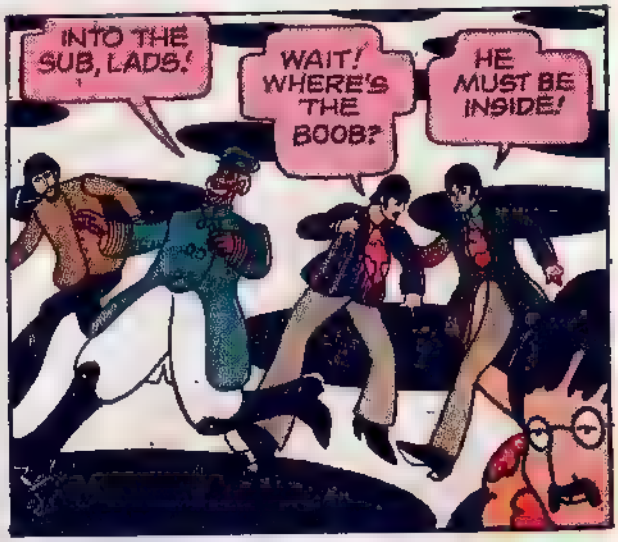
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
BE SCIENTIFIC --INVESTIGATE EACH HOLE BY TEST!

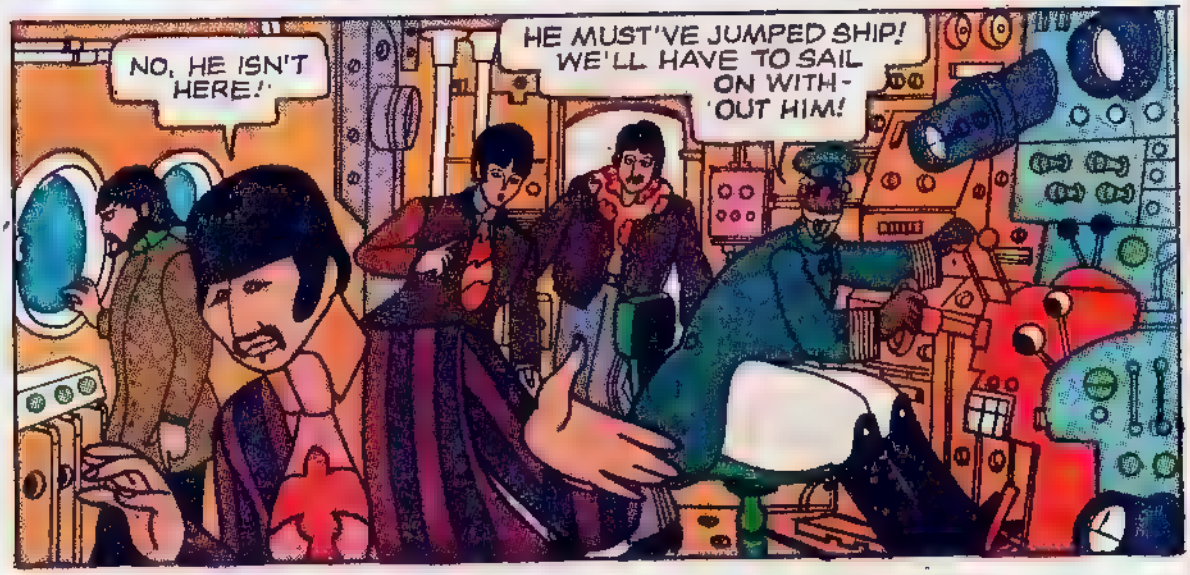

MANY POKES LATER...
HYDROLATE VERDANT CHYSODINE--

I.E. THIS HOLE'S THE SEA OF GR--

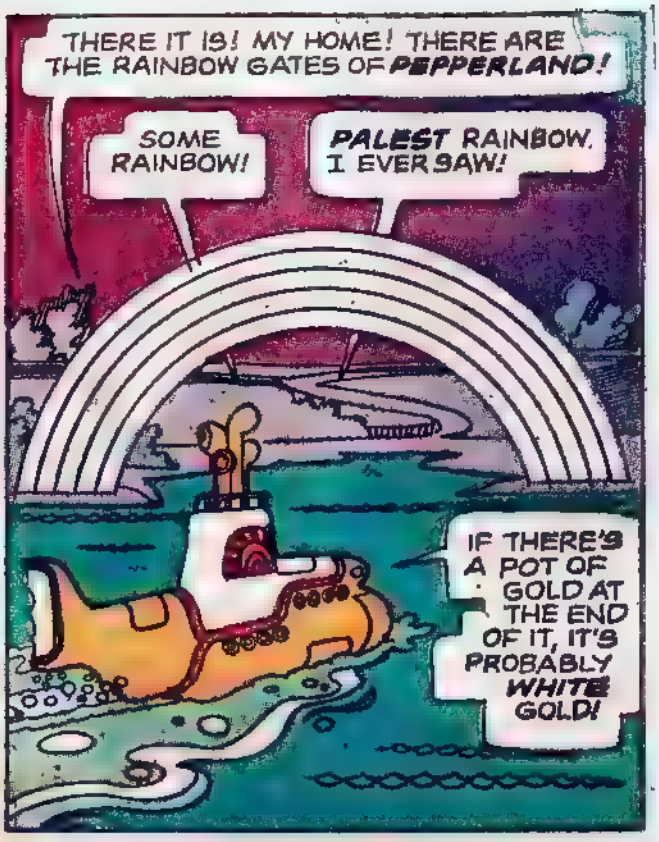
GLURPP
WHAT WAS THAT?
IT CAME FROM THAT HOLE!

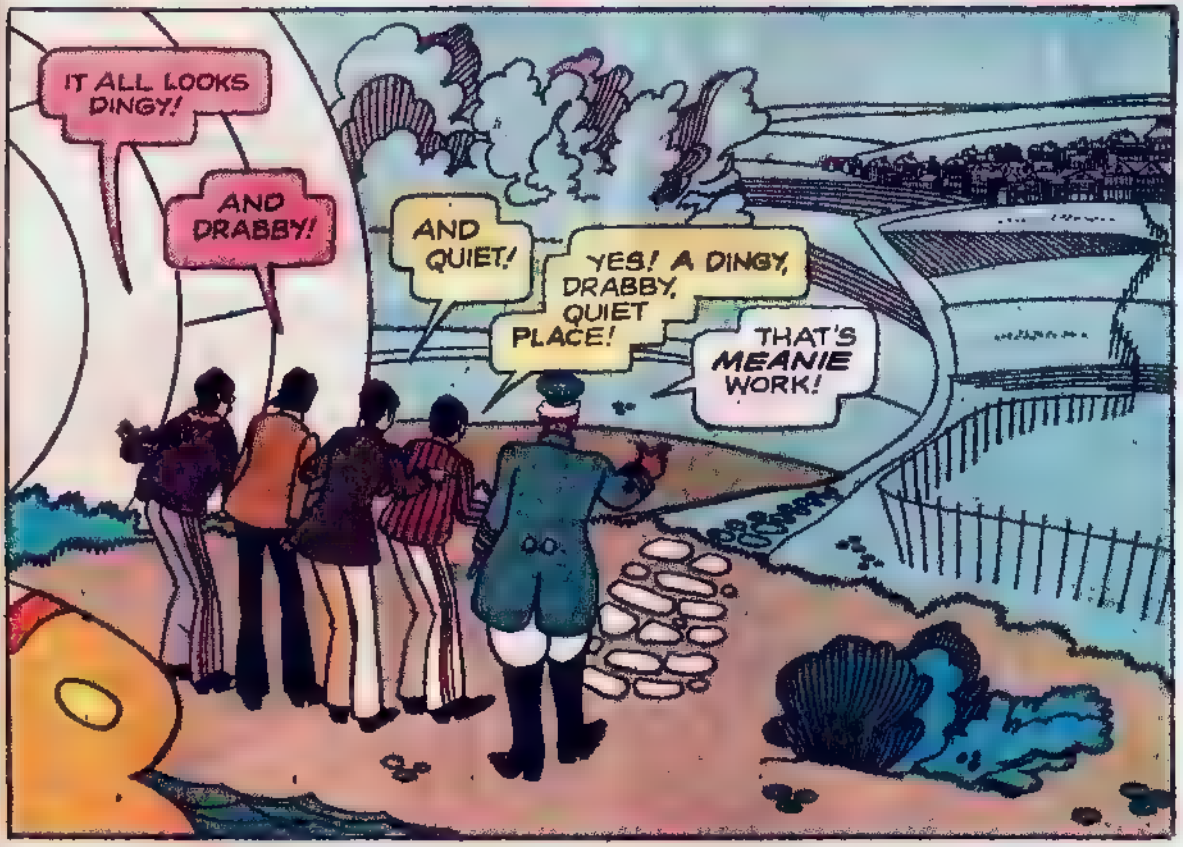

HERE IT IS! IT'S GREEN! WE FOUND IT! I FEEL LIKE BLOWING A TRUMPET!
OR A GREEN-HORN!

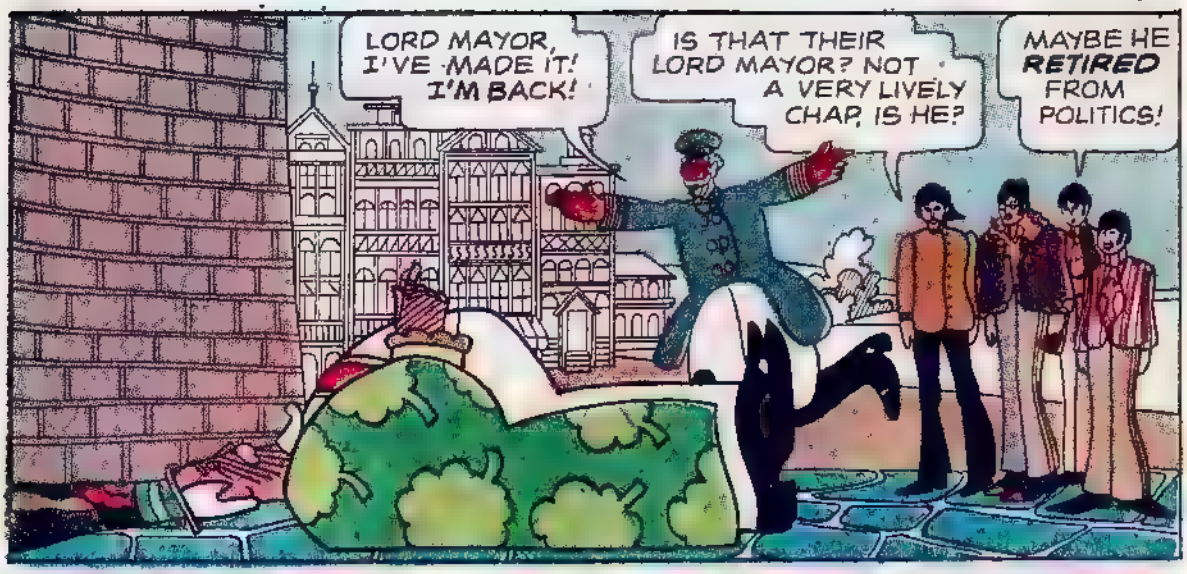

INTO THE SUB, LADS!
WAIT! WHERE'S THE BOOB?
HE MUST BE INSIDE!

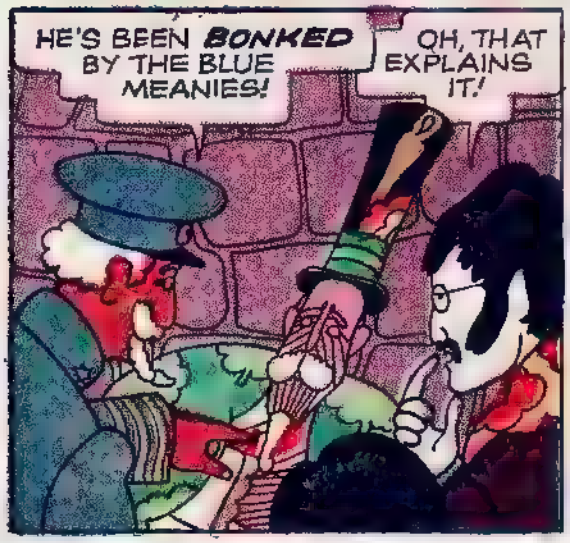

NO, HE ISN'T HERE!
HE MUST'VE JUMPED SHIP! WE'LL HAVE TO SAIL ON WITH-OUT HIM!

BUT THE BOOB WAS OUR FRIEND!
SOME FRIEND, RINGO! HE DESERTED SHIP! WE'RE GOING ON TO THE SEA OF GREEN!

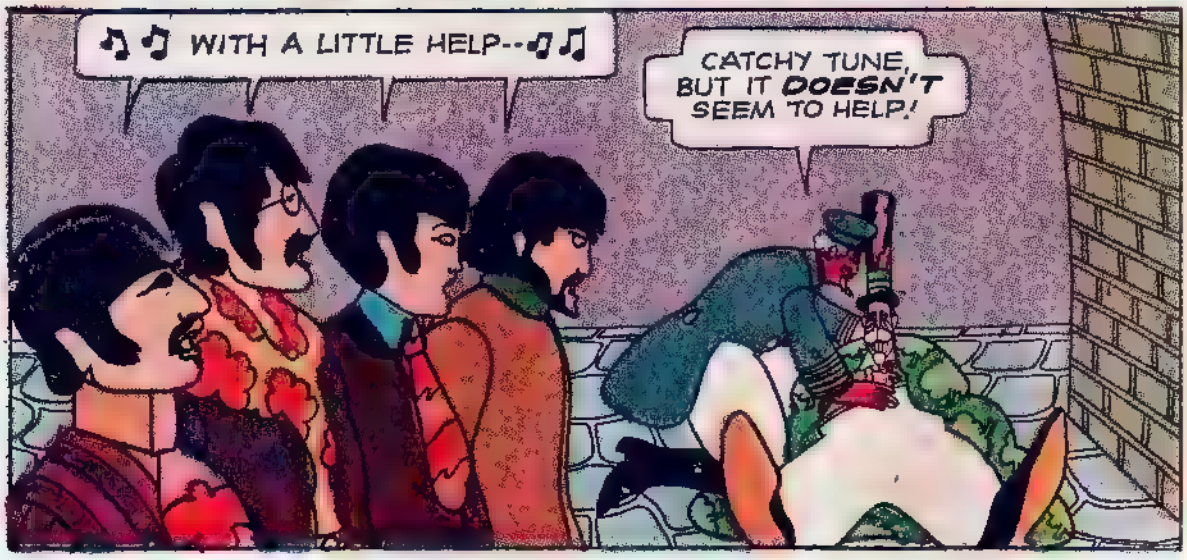

THERE IT IS! MY HOME! THERE ARE THE RAINBOW GATES OF PEPPERLAND!
SOME RAINBOW!
PALEST RAINBOW, I EVER SAW!
IF THERE'S A POT OF GOLD AT THE END OF IT, IT'S PROBABLY WHITE GOLD!


IT ALL LOOKS DINGY!
AND DRABBY!
AND QUIET!
YES! A DINGY, DRABBY, QUIET PLACE!
THAT'S MEANIE WORK!

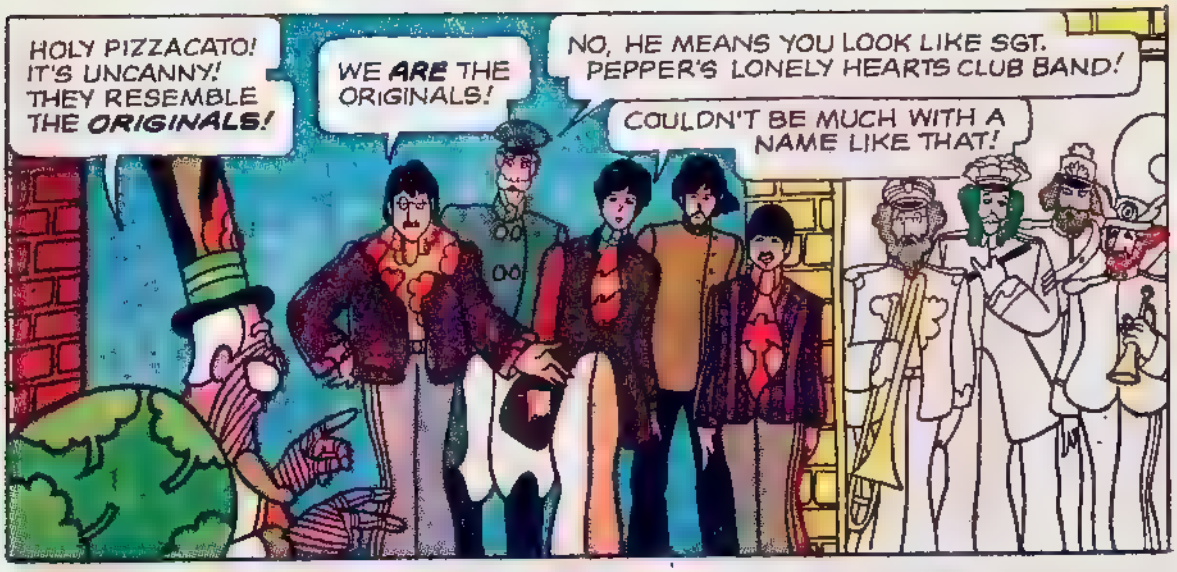

LORD MAYOR, I'VE MADE IT! I'M BACK!
IS THAT THEIR LORD MAYOR? NOT A VERY LIVELY CHAP, IS HE?
MAYBE HE RETIRED FROM POLITICS!


HE'S BEEN BONKED BY THE BLUE MEANIES!
OH, THAT EXPLAINS IT!

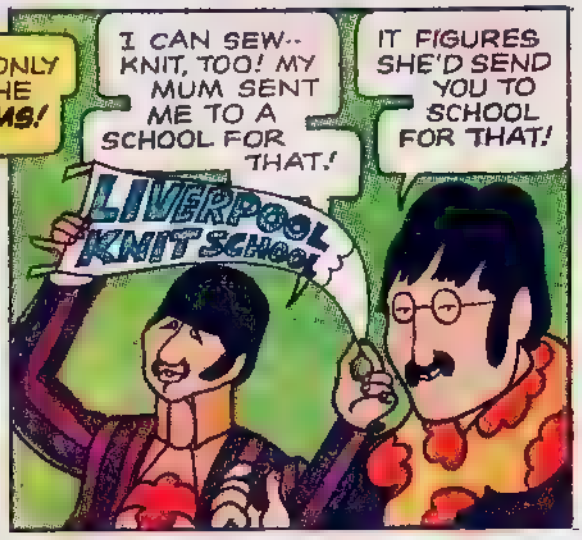
WE'VE GOT TO ROUSE HIM, LADS! TRY SOME MUSIC!


♫♫ WITH A LITTLE HELP--♫♫
CATCHY TUNE, BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO HELP!

AS THE MUSIC RISES... LOUDER... LOUDER...
BLESS MY METRONOME! IT'S OLD FRED! HAVE YOU BROUGHT HELP?
YES, THEM!
TH-THEM? BUT HOW CAN FOUR YOUNGSTERS CONQUER ALL THOSE BLUE MEANIES!
I HAVEN'T THE FAINTEST IDEA HOW WE COULD--
I HAVE! LORD MAYOR, JUST LOOK AT THIS POSTER!
Sgt. Pepper BAND

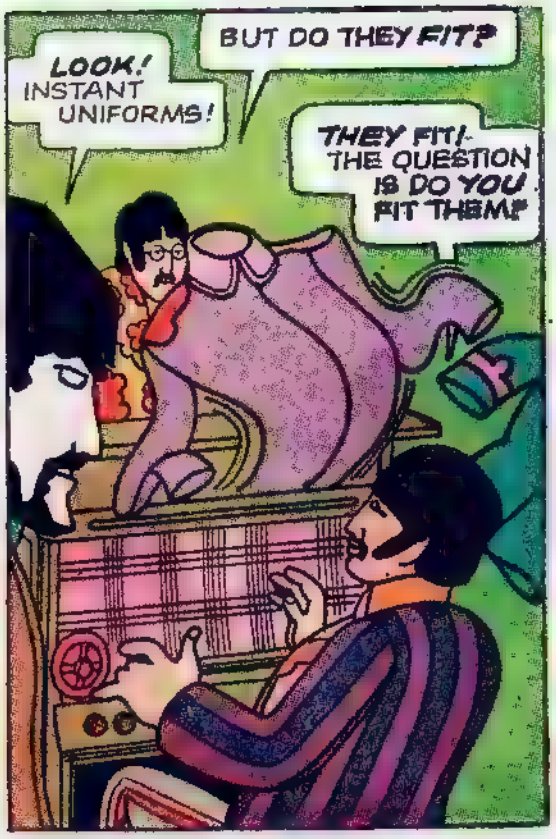

HOLY PIZZACATO! IT'S UNCANNY! THEY RESEMBLE THE ORIGINALS!
WE ARE THE ORIGINALS!
NO, HE MEANS YOU LOOK LIKE SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND!
COULDN'T BE MUCH WITH A NAME LIKE THAT!

THEY COULD IMPERSONATE THE BAND AND RALLY THE 'LAND TO REBELLION!
SOUNDS REVOLTING!
IF WE ONLY HAD THE UNIFORMS!


I CAN SEW-- KNIT, TOO! MY MUM SENT ME TO A SCHOOL FOR THAT!
IT FIGURES SHE'D SEND YOU TO SCHOOL FOR THAT!
LIVERPOOL KNIT SCHOOL

HAVE A GO AT IT!
BUT I NEED SOMETHING FOR MATERIALS!
TAKE WHATEVER YOU NEED-- IT'S IMMATERIAL!

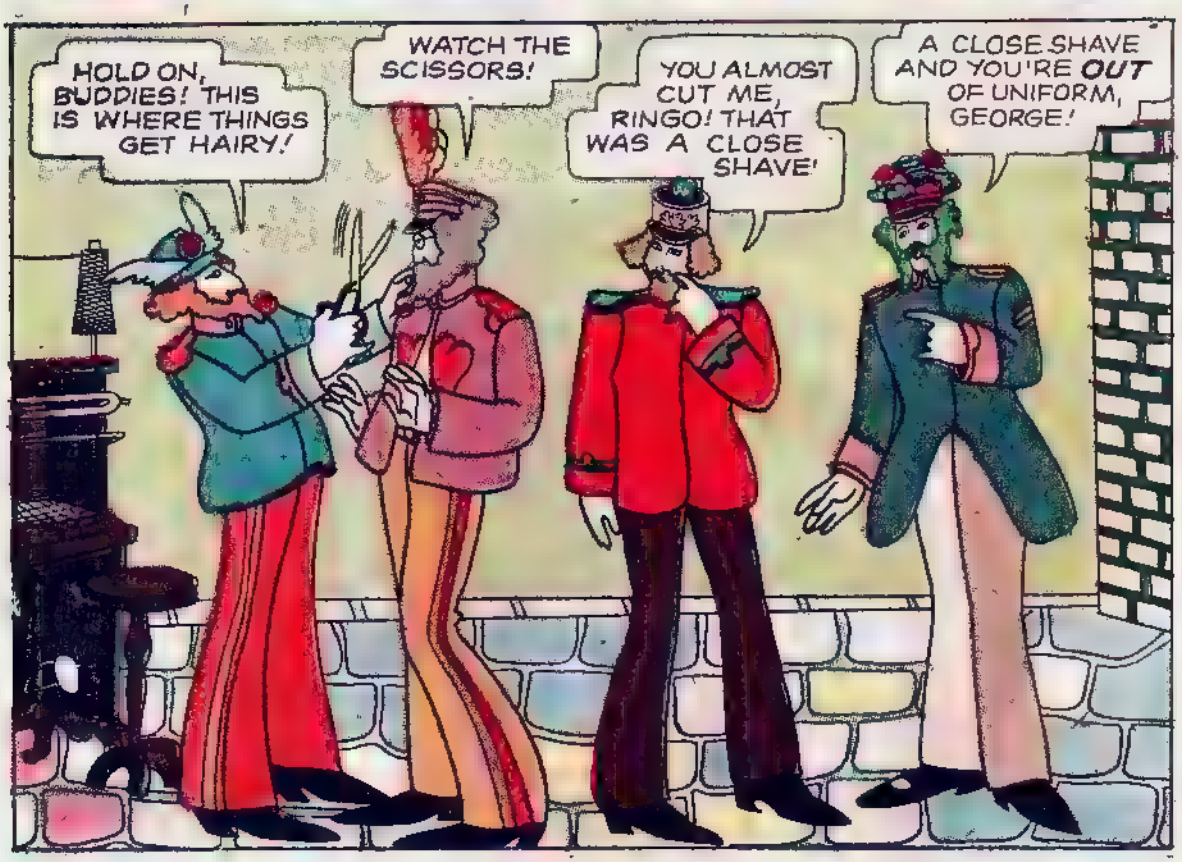
I'LL USE WHAT I HAVE ON HAND!
HEY! WHAT'S COMING OFF HERE?
EVERYTHING--IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT!

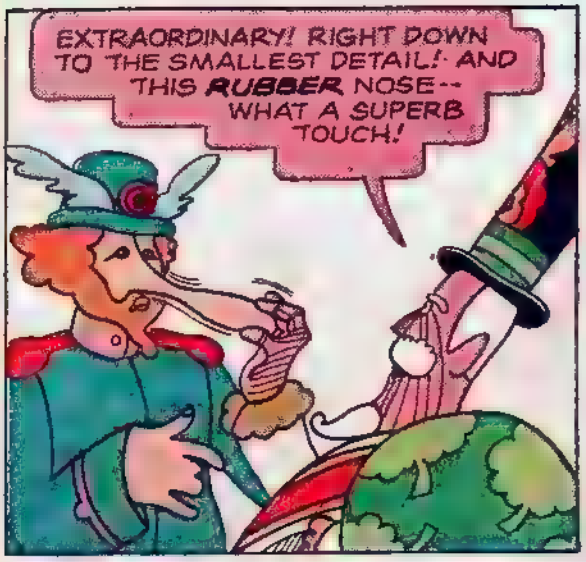

LOOK! INSTANT UNIFORMS!
BUT DO THEY FIT?
THEY FIT! THE QUESTION IS DO YOU FIT THEM!

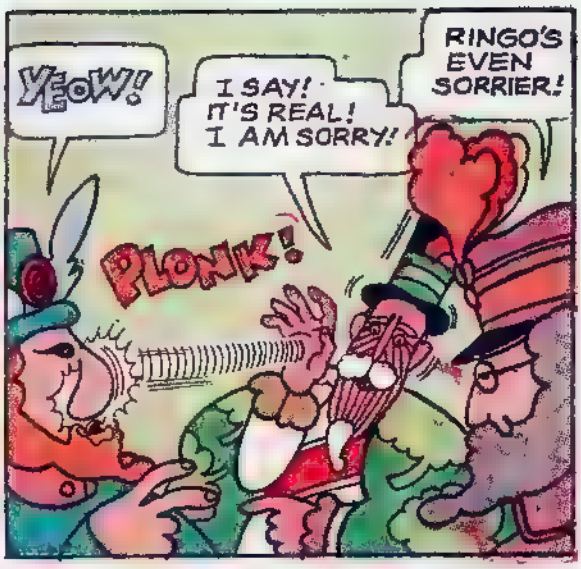
AFRAID YOU'RE NOT MUCH OF A TAILOR, OLD BUDDY!
SO I WAS A DROP-OUT FROM KNITTING SCHOOL!
YOUR WORK SURE PUTS US IN STITCHES!
LET'S NOT NEEDLE RINGO ANY MORE AND MAYBE HE CAN TIDY THESE UP A BIT!

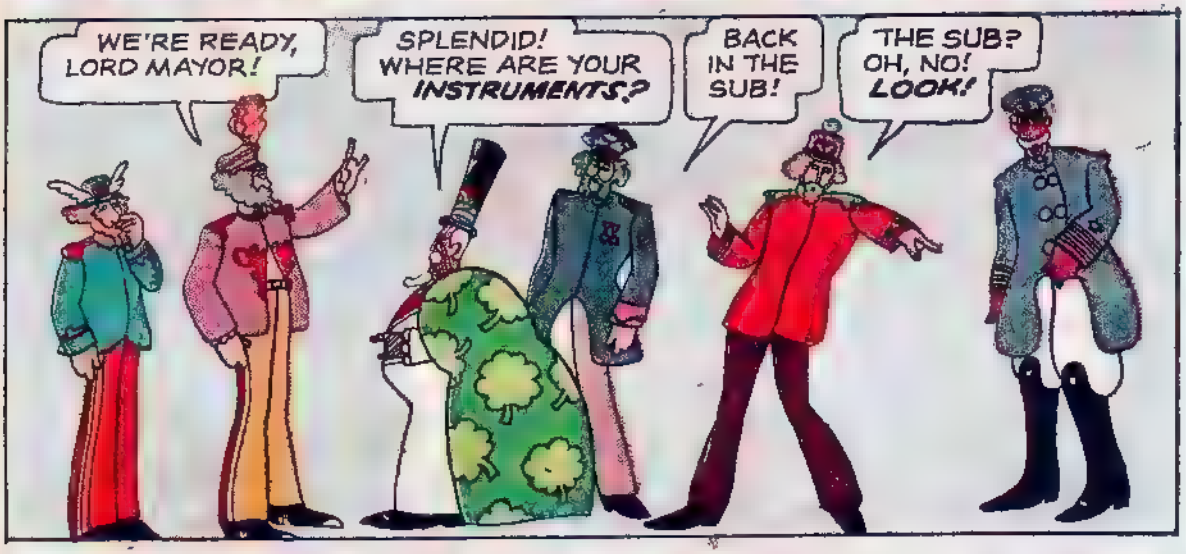
♫ IT'S GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME! ♫

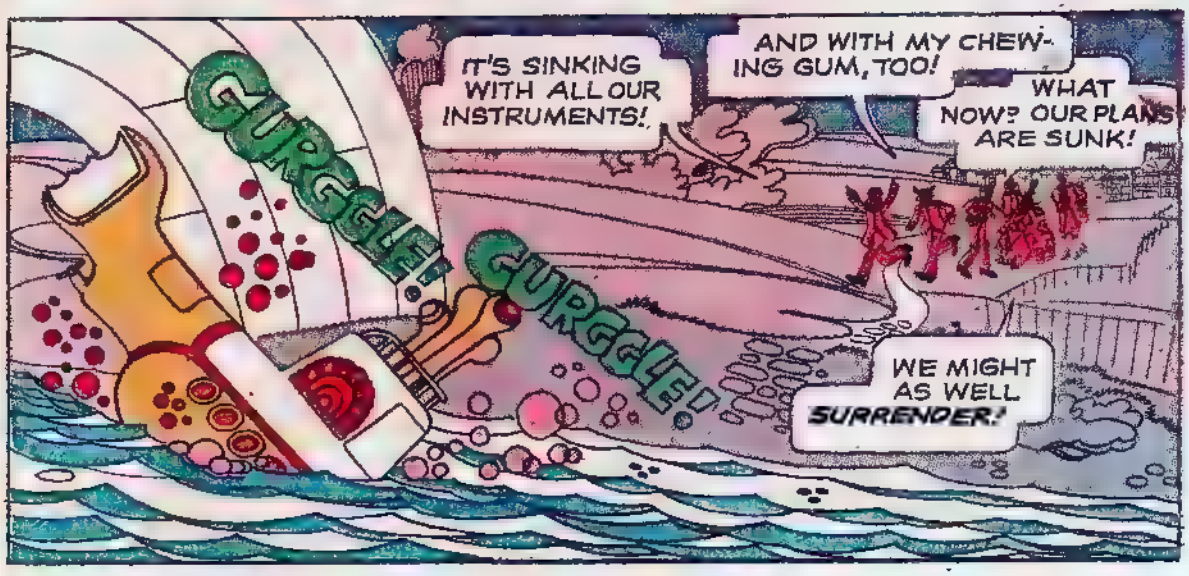
AND NOW FOR THE FINISH-ING TOUCHES!
I'M VERY TOUCHED ALREADY AT THE AMOUNT OF WORK YOU'RE PUTTING INTO THIS!
SHH! OR HE'LL ASK FOR OVERTIME!
THE WAY THOSE UNIFORMS LOOK, HE SHOULD BE PAID UNDER-TIME!

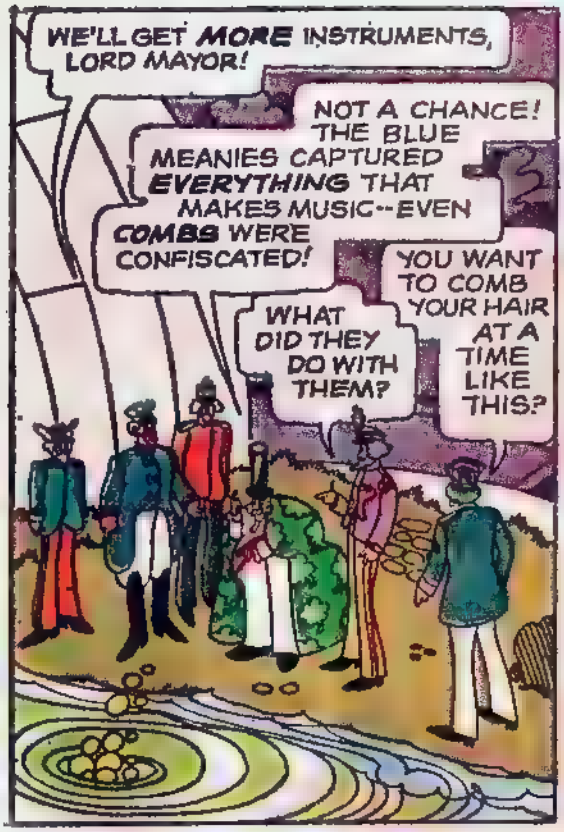

HOLD ON, BUDDIES! THIS IS WHERE THINGS GET HAIRY!
WATCH THE SCISSORS!
YOU ALMOST CUT ME, RINGO! THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE!
A CLOSE SHAVE AND YOU'RE OUT OF UNIFORM, GEORGE!

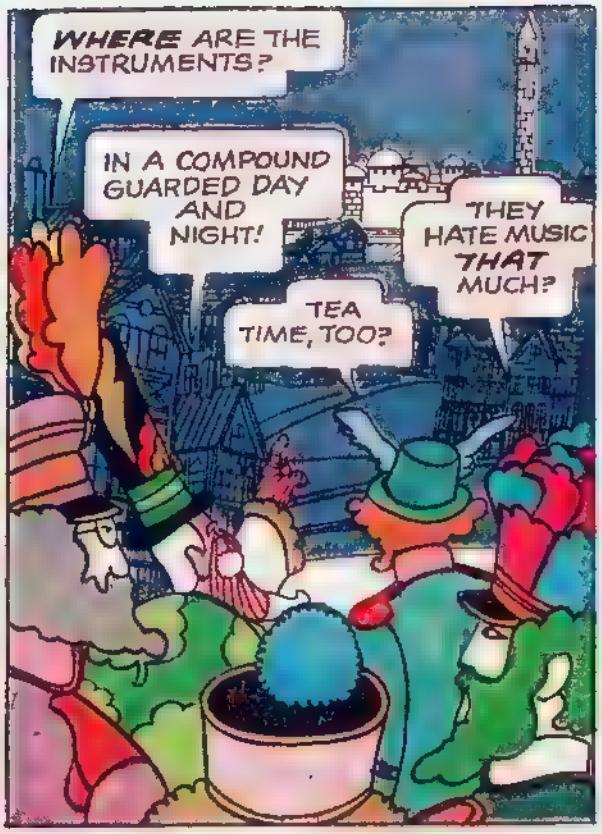

EXTRAORDINARY! RIGHT DOWN TO THE SMALLEST DETAIL! AND THIS RUBBER NOSE-- WHAT A SUPERB TOUCH!


YEOW!
I SAY! IT'S REAL! I AM SORRY!
RINGO'S EVEN SORRIER!
PLONK!

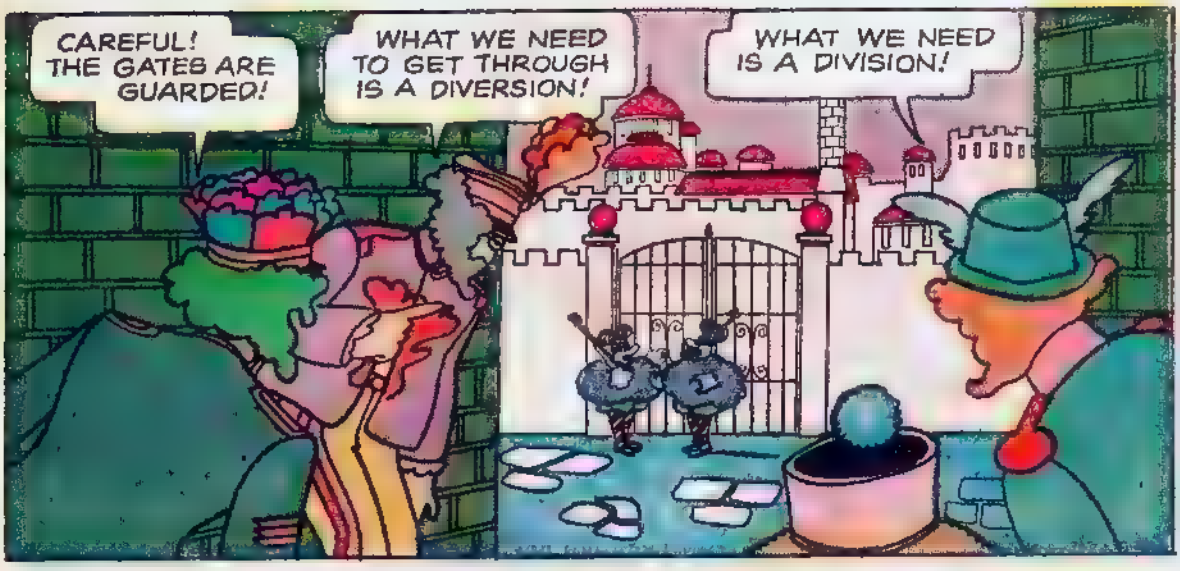

WE'RE READY, LORD MAYOR!
SPLENDID! WHERE ARE YOUR INSTRUMENTS?
BACK IN THE SUB!
THE SUB? OH, NO! LOOK!


IT'S SINKING WITH ALL OUR INSTRUMENTS!
AND WITH MY CHEWING GUM, TOO!
WHAT NOW? OUR PLANS ARE SUNK!
GURGLE!
GURGLE!
WE MIGHT AS WELL SURRENDER!


WE'LL GET MORE INSTRUMENTS, LORD MAYOR!
NOT A CHANCE! THE BLUE MEANIES CAPTURED EVERYTHING THAT MAKES MUSIC--EVEN COMBS WERE CONFISCATED!
YOU WANT TO COMB YOUR HAIR AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
WHAT DID THEY DO WITH THEM?


WHERE ARE THE INSTRUMENTS?
IN A COMPOUND GUARDED DAY AND NIGHT!
THEY HATE MUSIC THAT MUCH?
TEA TIME, TOO?

THEY SHRINK AT THE VERY SOUND OF MUSIC!
THAT'S ALL WE NEED TO KNOW! COME ON, FELLOWS! IT'S SHRINKING TIME IN PEPPERLAND!
GOOD LADS! BUT BE CAREFUL! THOSE BLUE MEANIES ARE MEAN!


CAREFUL! THE GATES ARE GUARDED!
WHAT WE NEED TO GET THROUGH IS A DIVERSION!
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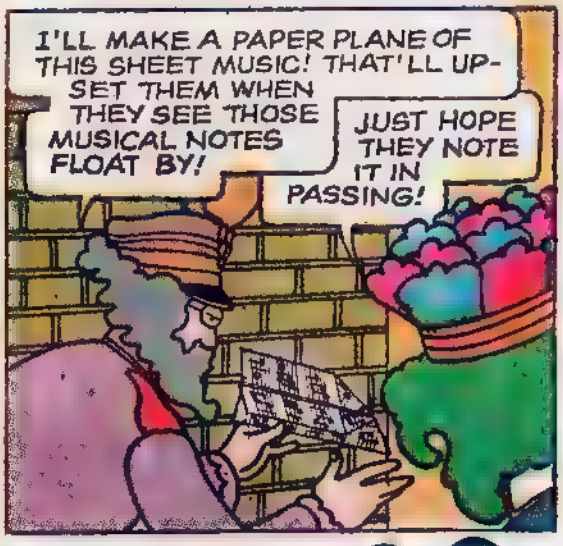
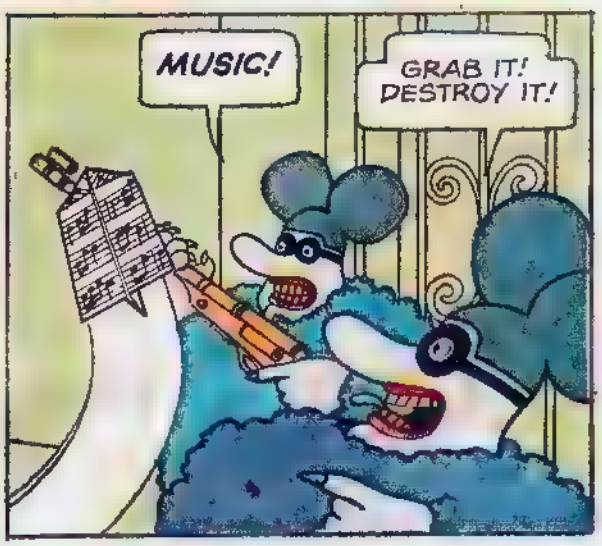
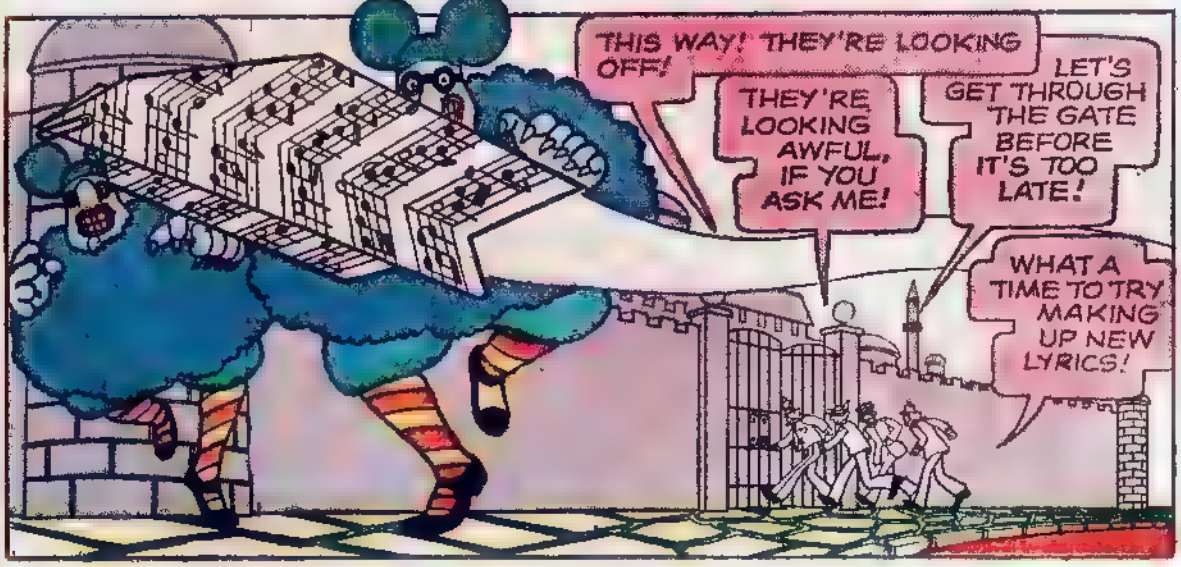
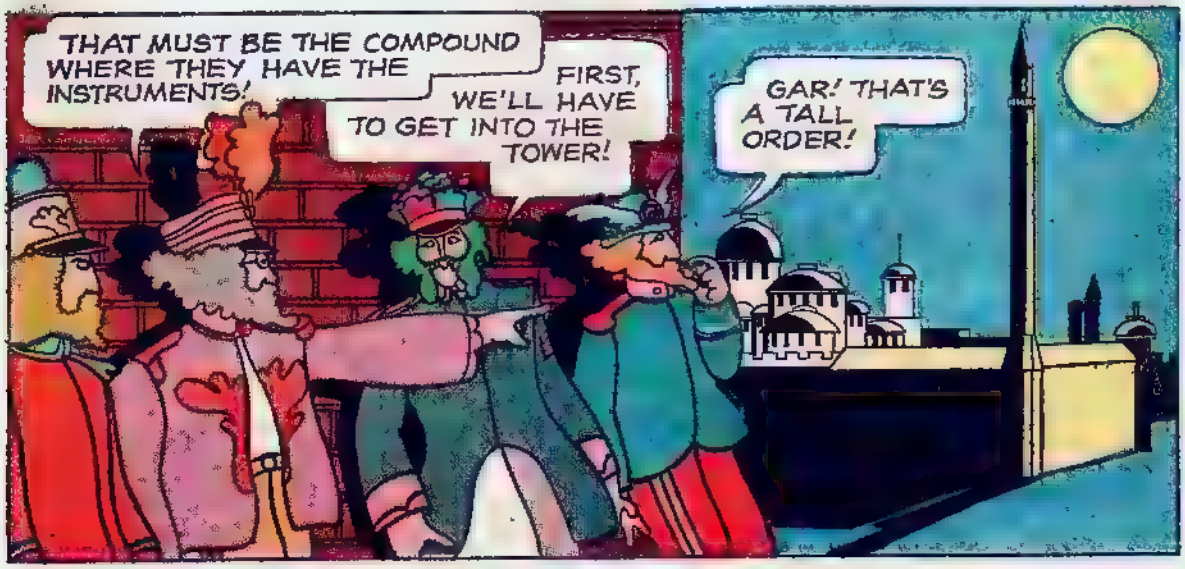
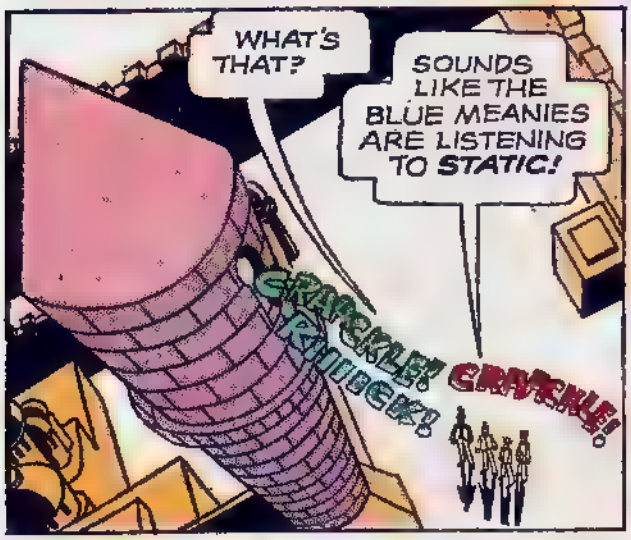
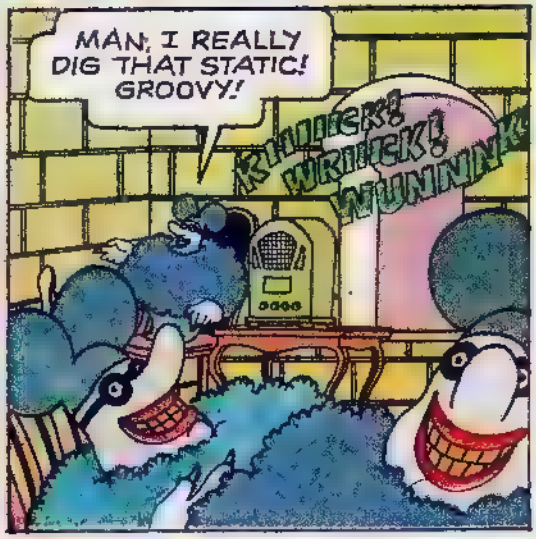

I'LL MAKE A PAPER PLANE OF THIS SHEET MUSIC! THAT'LL UP-SET THEM WHEN THEY SEE THOSE MUSICAL NOTES FLOAT BY!
JUST HOPE THEY NOTE IT IN PASSING!

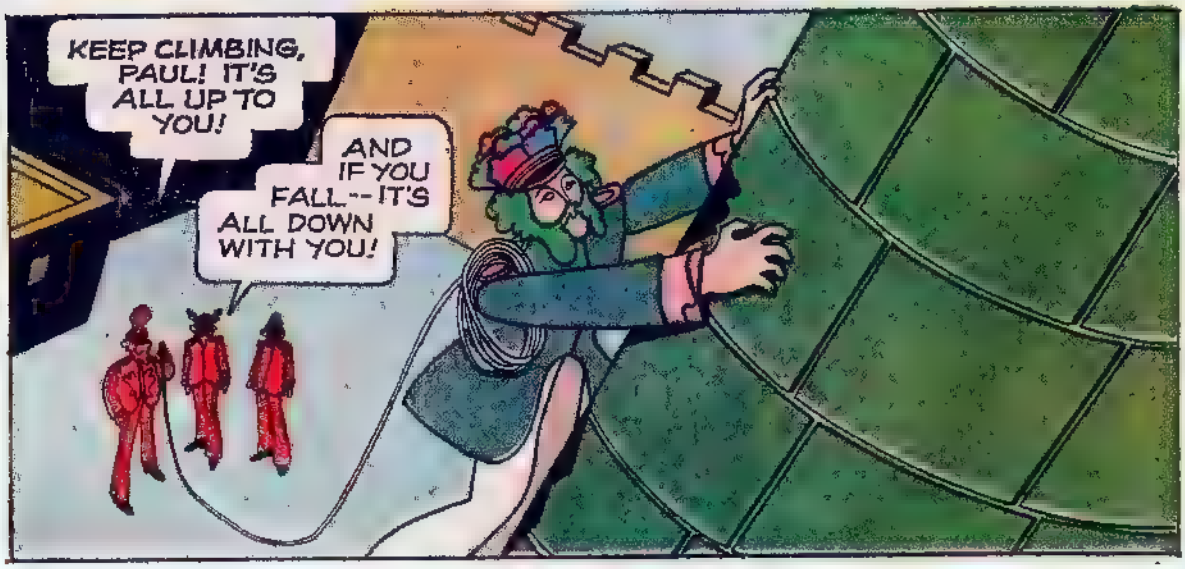

MUSIC!
GRAB IT! DESTROY IT!


THIS WAY! THEY'RE LOOKING OFF!
THEY'RE LOOKING AWFUL, IF YOU ASK ME!
LET'S GET THROUGH THE GATE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
WHAT A TIME TO TRY MAKING UP NEW LYRICS!

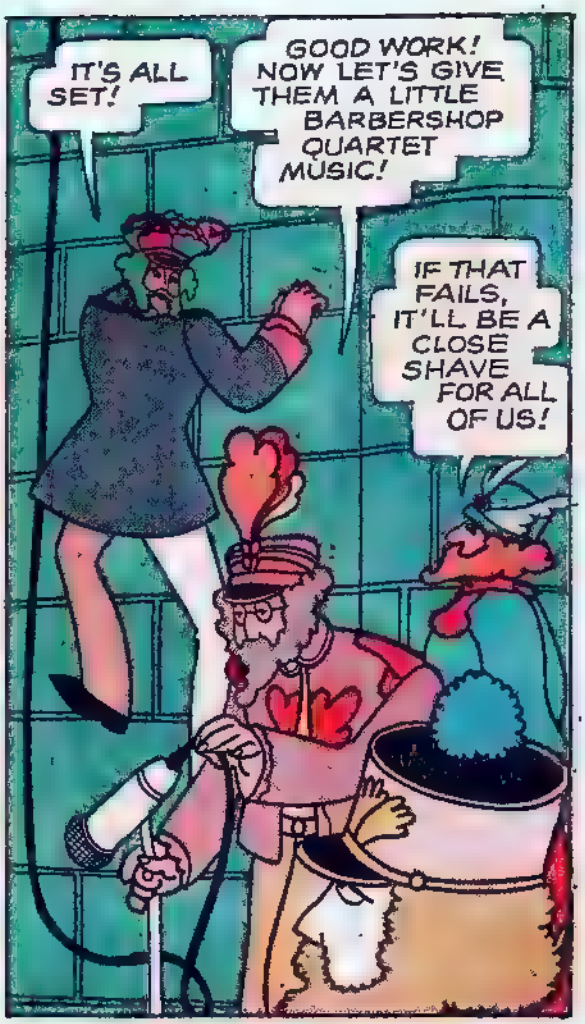

THAT MUST BE THE COMPOUND WHERE THEY HAVE THE INSTRUMENTS!
FIRST, WE'LL HAVE TO GET INTO THE TOWER!
GAR! THAT'S A TALL ORDER!

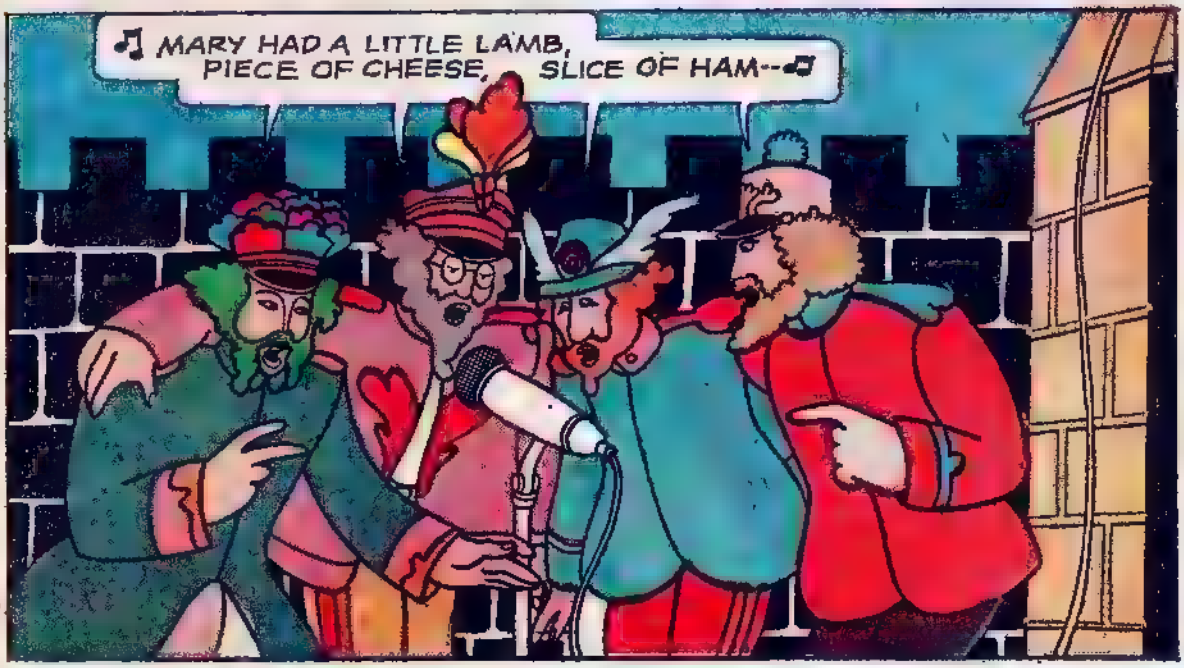

WHAT'S THAT?
SOUNDS LIKE THE BLUE MEANIES ARE LISTENING TO STATIC!
SKRAKKLE! CRYSKLE! KRIIEEK!

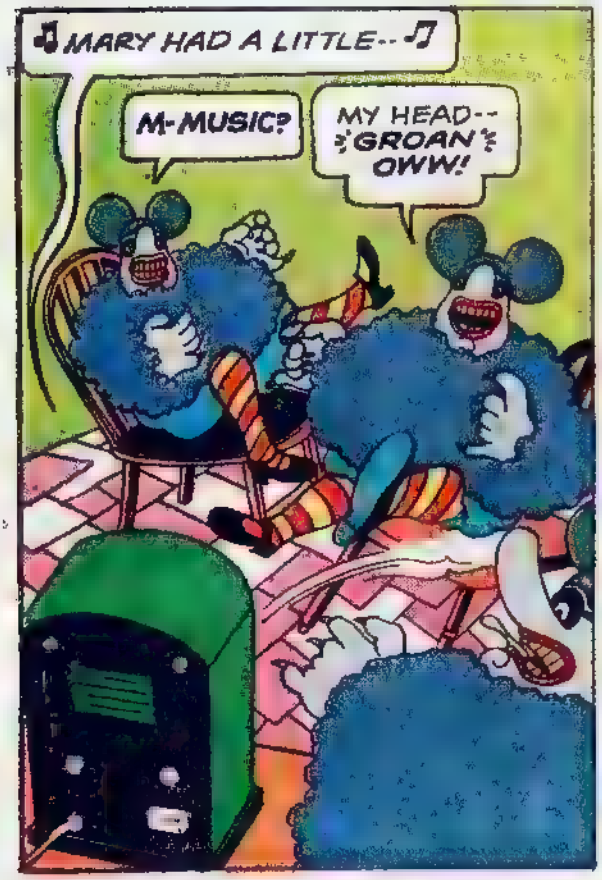

MAN, I REALLY DIG THAT STATIC! GROOVY!
KRIIEEK! WRIIEEK! NUNNINK


KEEP CLIMBING, PAUL! IT'S ALL UP TO YOU!
AND IF YOU FALL -- IT'S ALL DOWN WITH YOU!

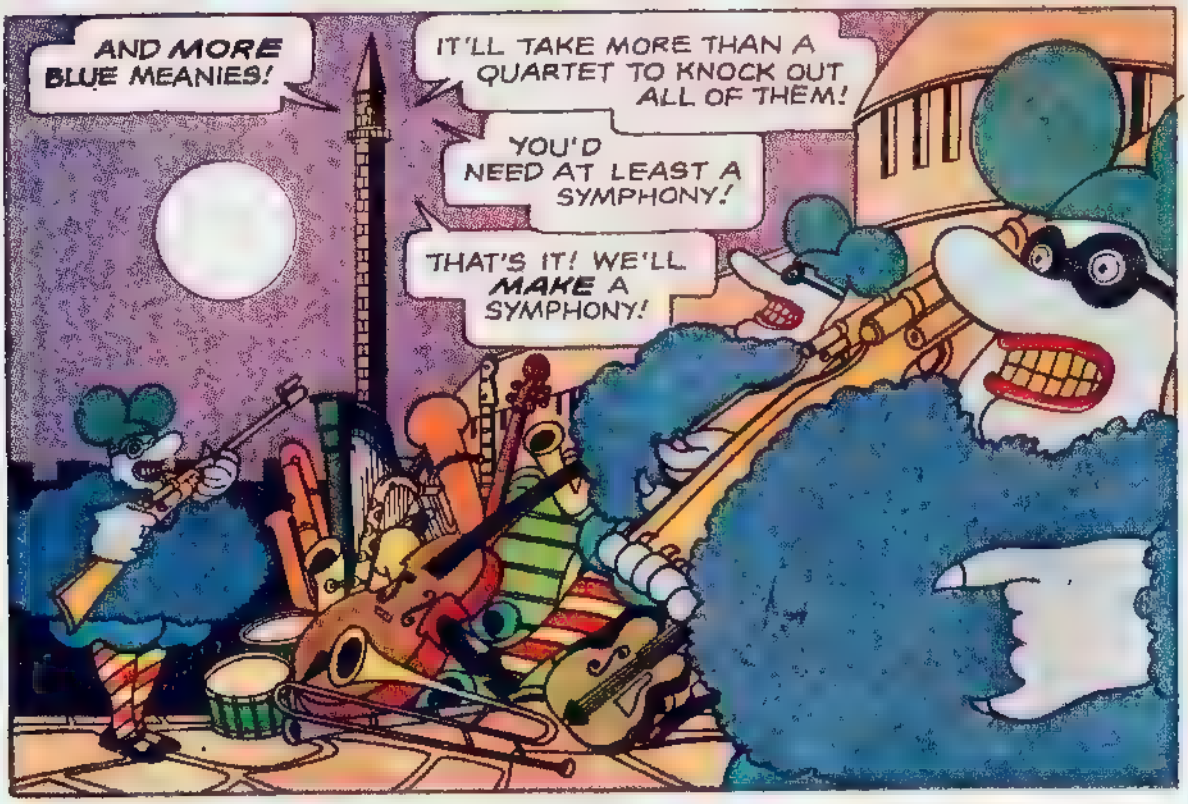
SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF SOUND TO ME-- BUT ISN'T THAT WHAT GROWN-UPS COMPLAIN ABOUT OUR MUSIC?
CACKLE!
WREENK!

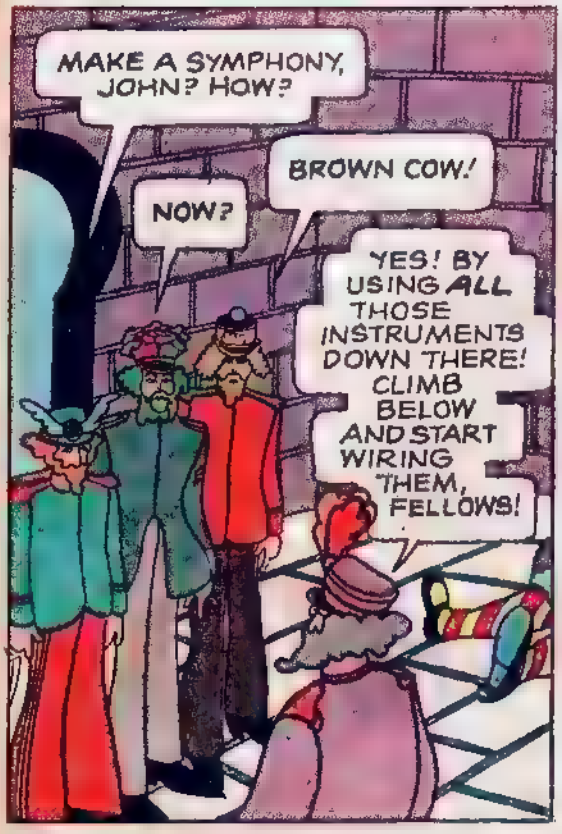

IT'S ALL SET!
GOOD WORK! NOW LET'S GIVE THEM A LITTLE BARBERSHOP QUARTET MUSIC!
IF THAT FAILS, IT'LL BE A CLOSE SHAVE FOR ALL OF US!


♫ MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB, PIECE OF CHEESE, SLICE OF HAM--♫

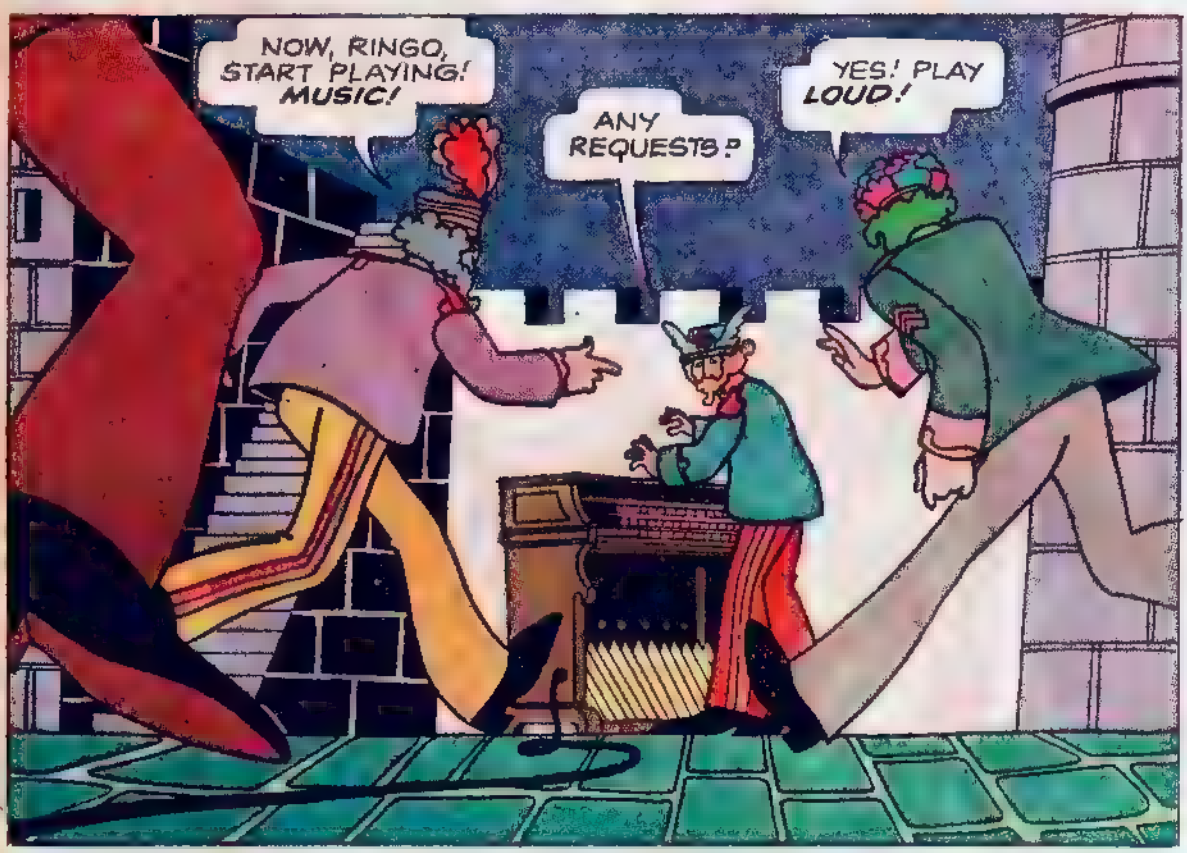

♫ MARY HAD A LITTLE-- ♫
M-MUSIC?
MY HEAD-- GROAN OWW!

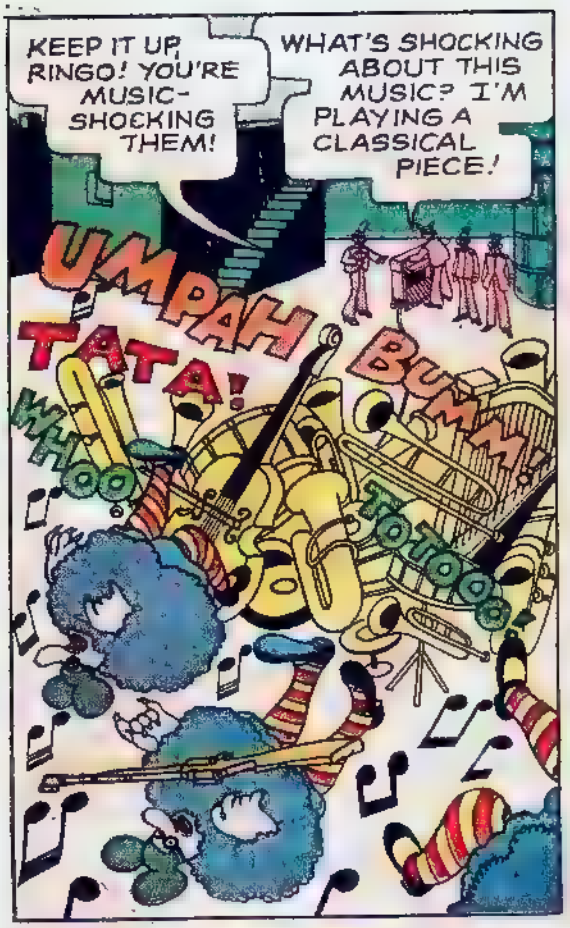
THE LORD MAYOR WAS RIGHT! MUSIC SURE "CHARMS" THEM!
BUT WHERE ARE THE INSTRUMENTS?
STUNNING MUSIC, YOU MIGHT CALL IT!
DOWN BELOW!

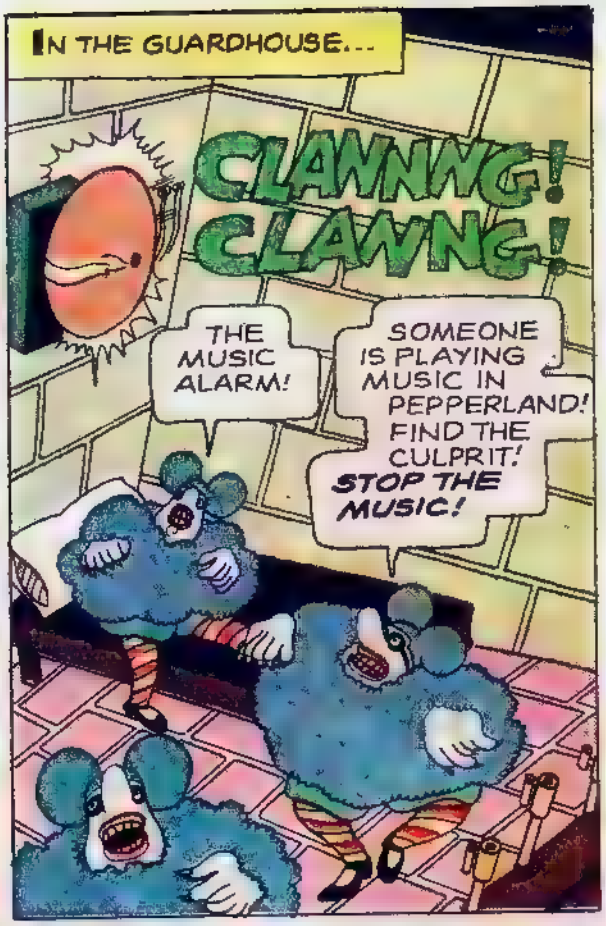

AND MORE BLUE MEANIES!
IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN A QUARTET TO KNOCK OUT ALL OF THEM!
YOU'D NEED AT LEAST A SYMPHONY!
THAT'S IT! WE'LL MAKE A SYMPHONY!

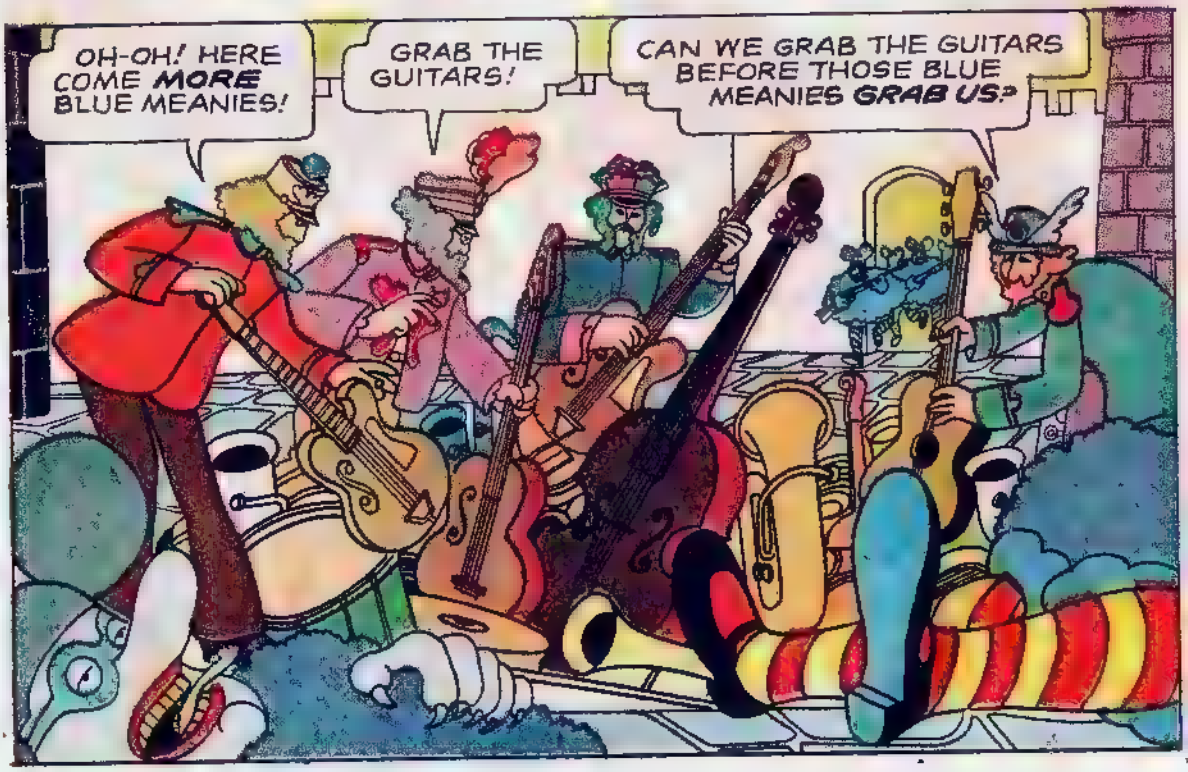

MAKE A SYMPHONY, JOHN? HOW?
NOW?
BROWN COW!
YES! BY USING ALL THOSE INSTRUMENTS DOWN THERE! CLIMB BELOW AND START WIRING THEM, FELLOWS!

KEEP WIRING!
I'D LOVE TO WIRE MY MUM AND TELL HER I'M ALL RIGHT!


NOW, RINGO, START PLAYING! MUSIC!
ANY REQUESTS?
YES! PLAY LOUD!

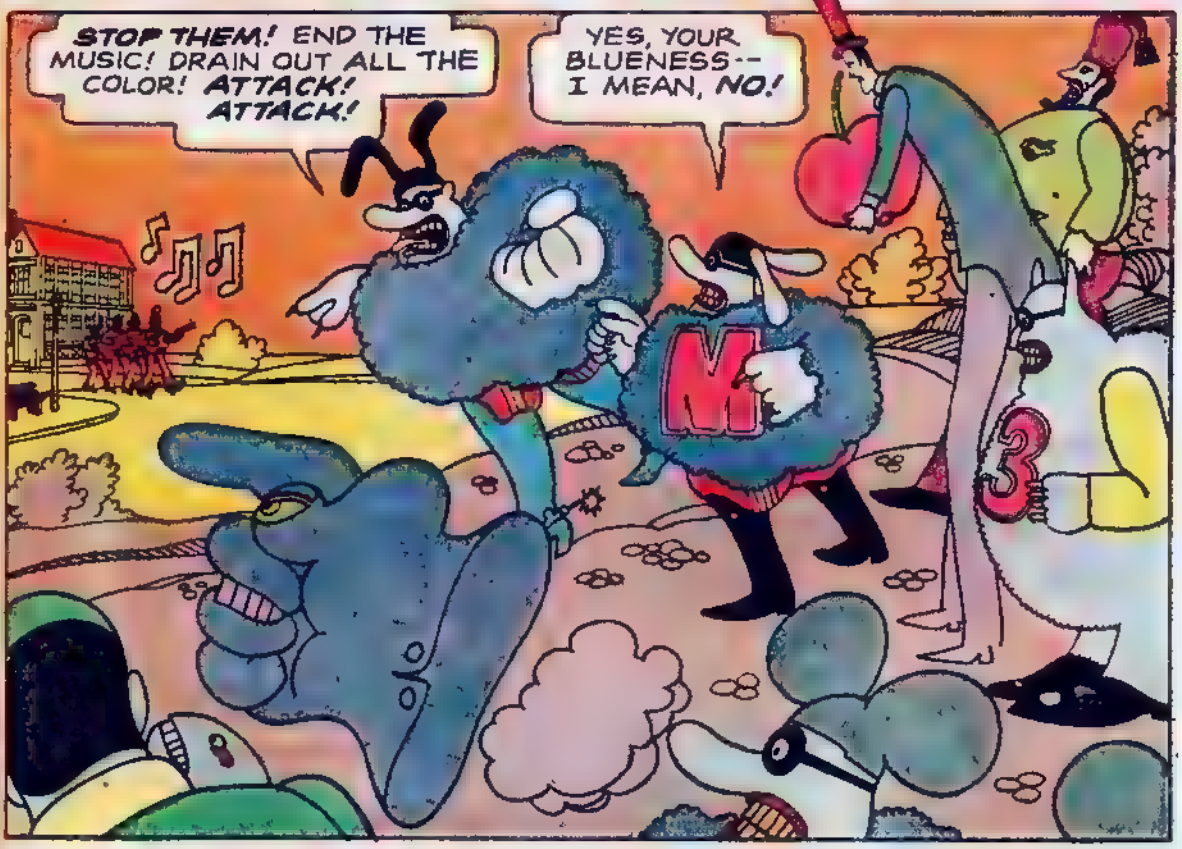

KEEP IT UP, RINGO! YOU'RE MUSIC-SHOCKING THEM!
WHAT'S SHOCKING ABOUT THIS MUSIC? I'M PLAYING A CLASSICAL PIECE!
UMPAH
TATA!
BUMM!
WHOO
TOTOOO

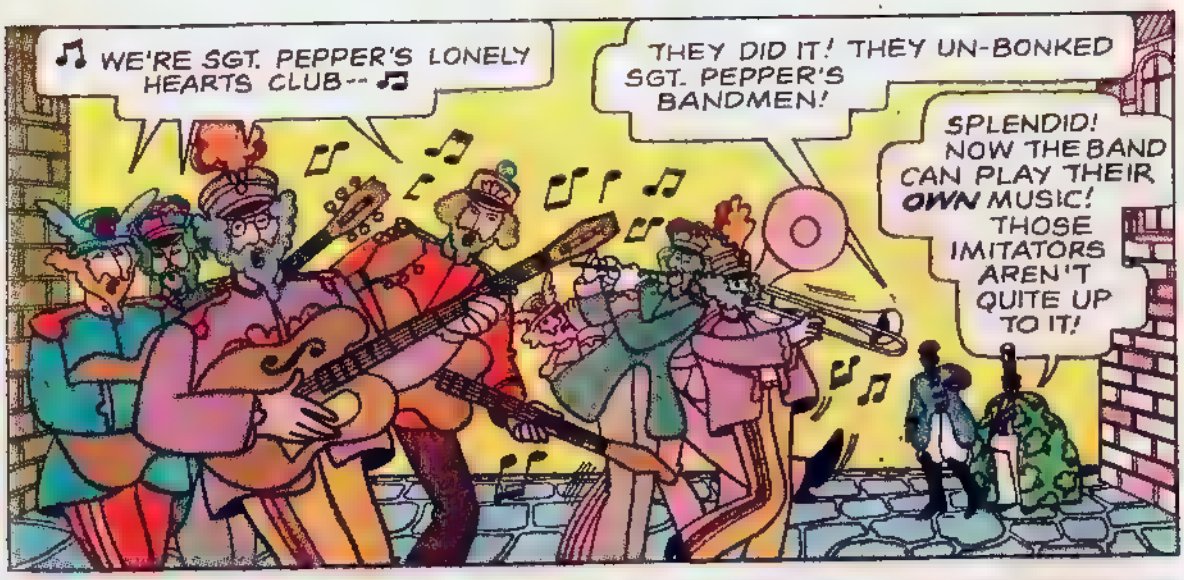

IN THE GUARDHOUSE...
CLANNNG! CLANNG!
THE MUSIC ALARM!
SOMEONE IS PLAYING MUSIC IN PEPPERLAND! FIND THE CULPRIT! STOP THE MUSIC!


OH-OH! HERE COME MORE BLUE MEANIES!
GRAB THE GUITARS!
CAN WE GRAB THE GUITARS BEFORE THOSE BLUE MEANIES GRAB US?

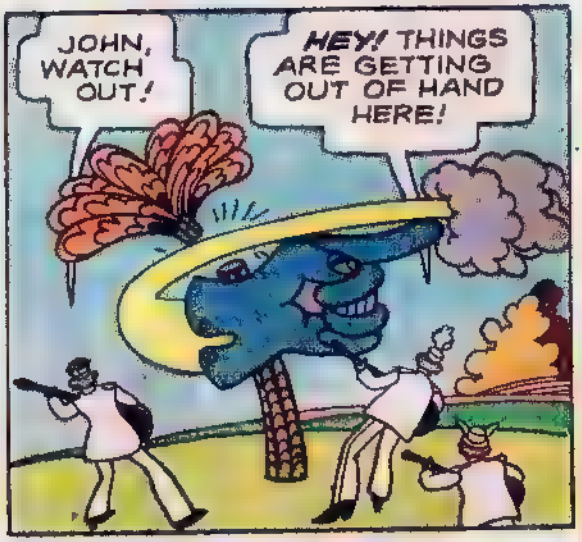
ALL RIGHT, LADS! PLAY!
♫ TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY-- ♫

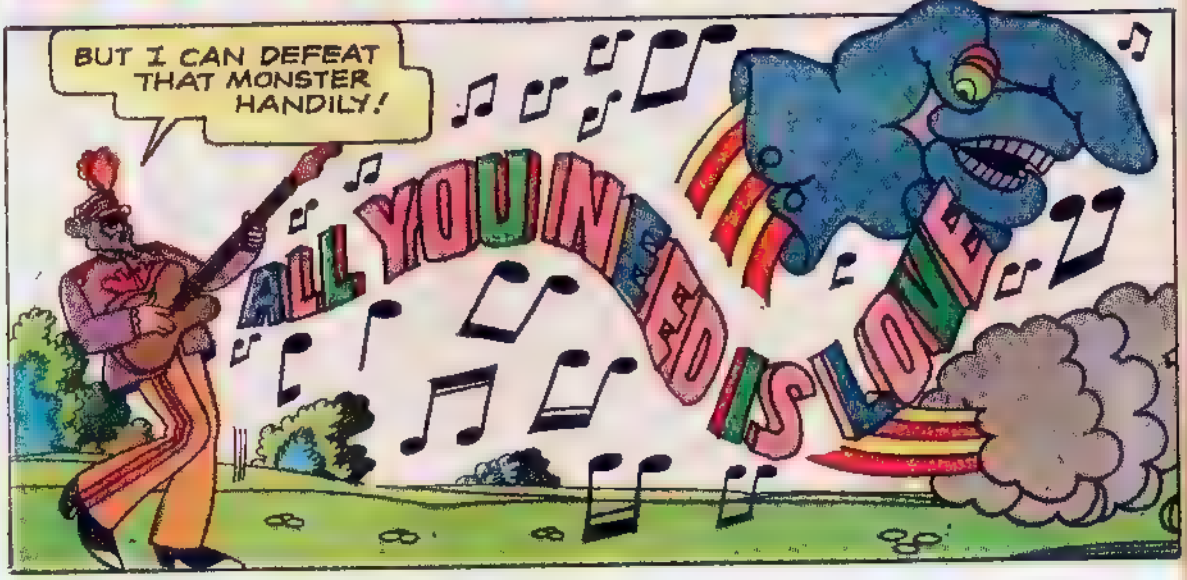
LOOK, LORD MAYOR!
THE COLOR IS COMING BACK TO PEPPER-LAND! IT'S WORKING!

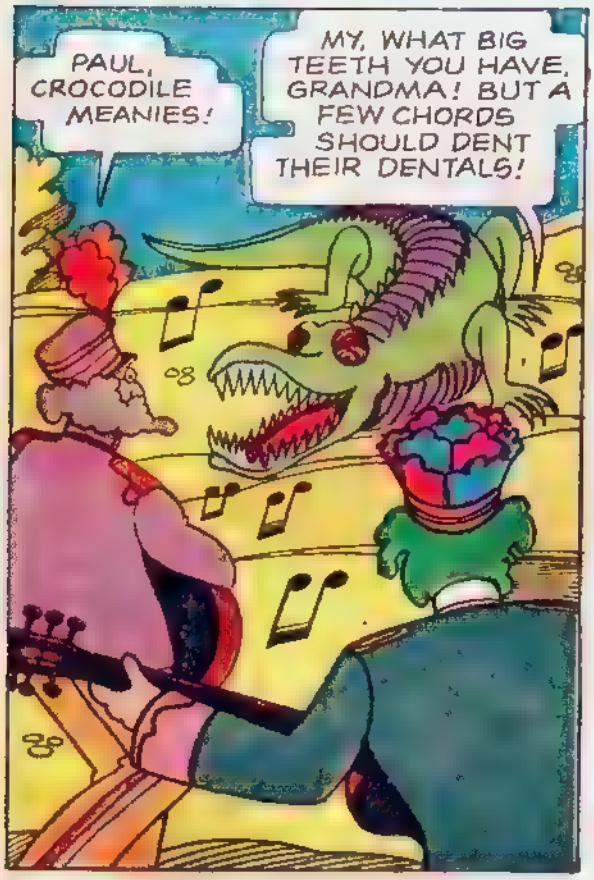

STOP THEM! END THE MUSIC! DRAIN OUT ALL THE COLOR! ATTACK! ATTACK!
YES, YOUR BLUENESS-- I MEAN, NO!

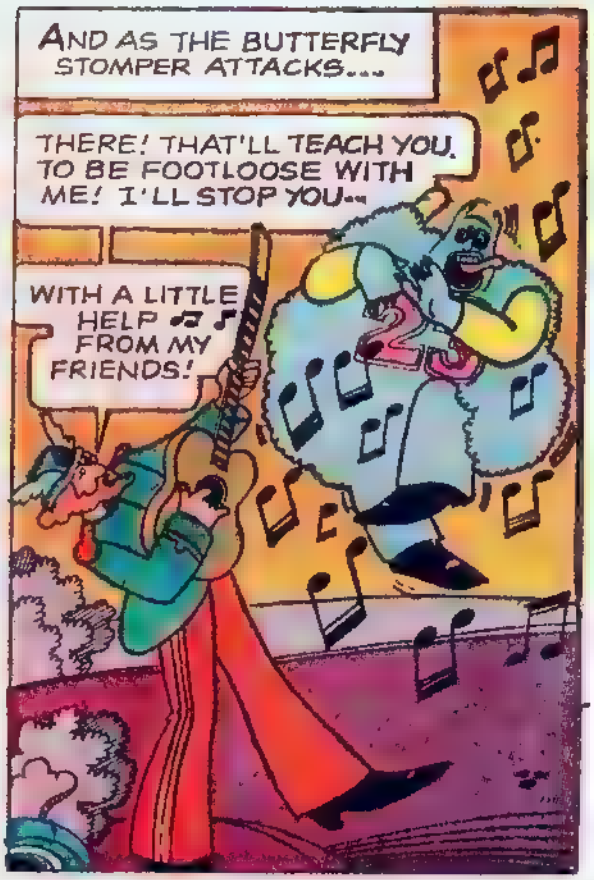

♫ WE'RE SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB-- ♫
THEY DID IT! THEY UN-BONKED SGT. PEPPER'S BANDMEN!
SPLENDID! NOW THE BAND CAN PLAY THEIR OWN MUSIC! THOSE IMITATORS AREN'T QUITE UP TO IT!

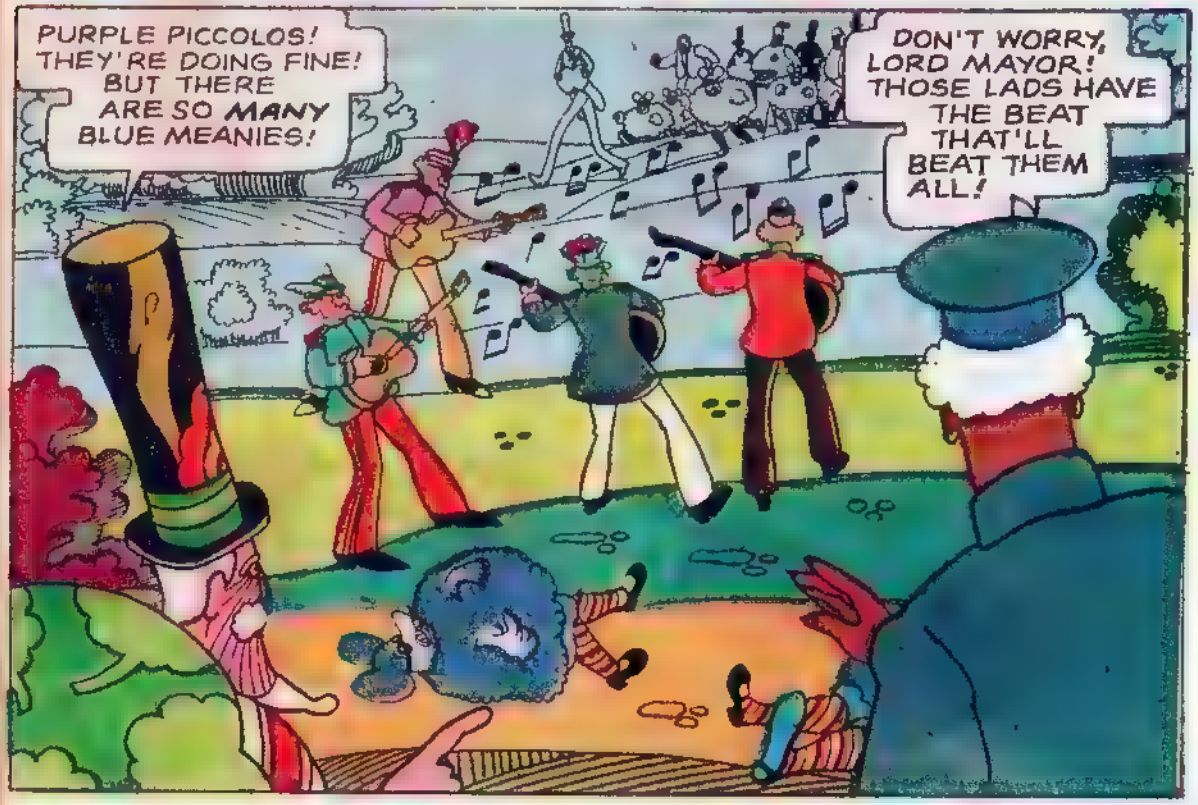
FLYING GLOVE, STRIKE!

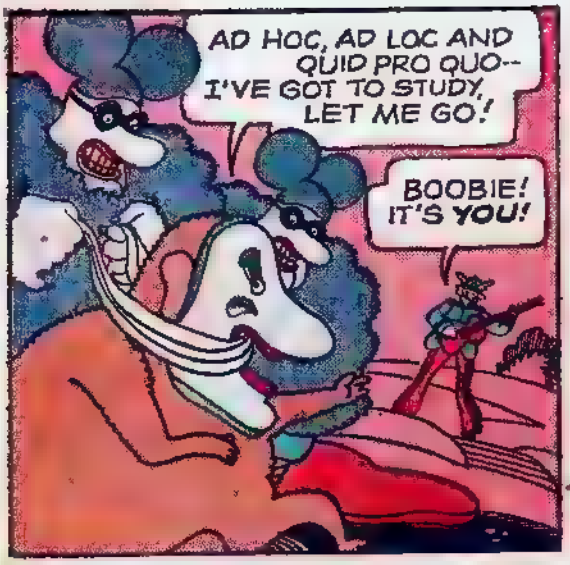

JOHN, WATCH OUT!
HEY! THINGS ARE GETTING OUT OF HAND HERE!

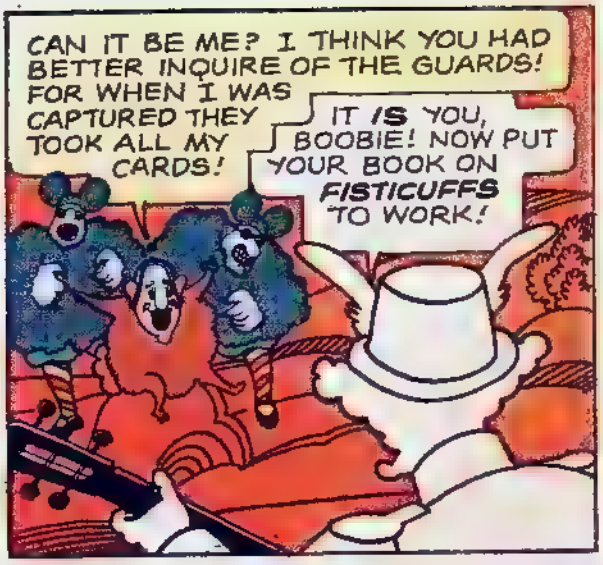

BUT I CAN DEFEAT THAT MONSTER HANDILY!
ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE


PAUL, CROCODILE MEANIES!
MY, WHAT BIG TEETH YOU HAVE, GRANDMA! BUT A FEW CHORDS SHOULD DENT THEIR DENTALS!

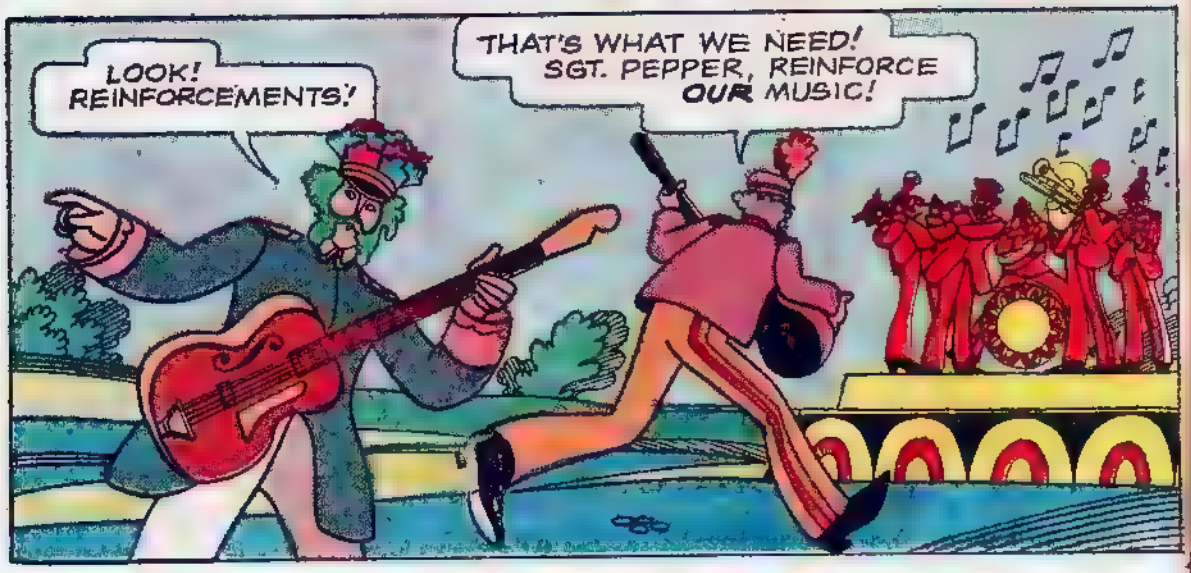

AND AS THE BUTTERFLY STOMPER ATTACKS...
THERE! THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO BE FOOTLOOSE WITH ME! I'LL STOP YOU--
WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS!

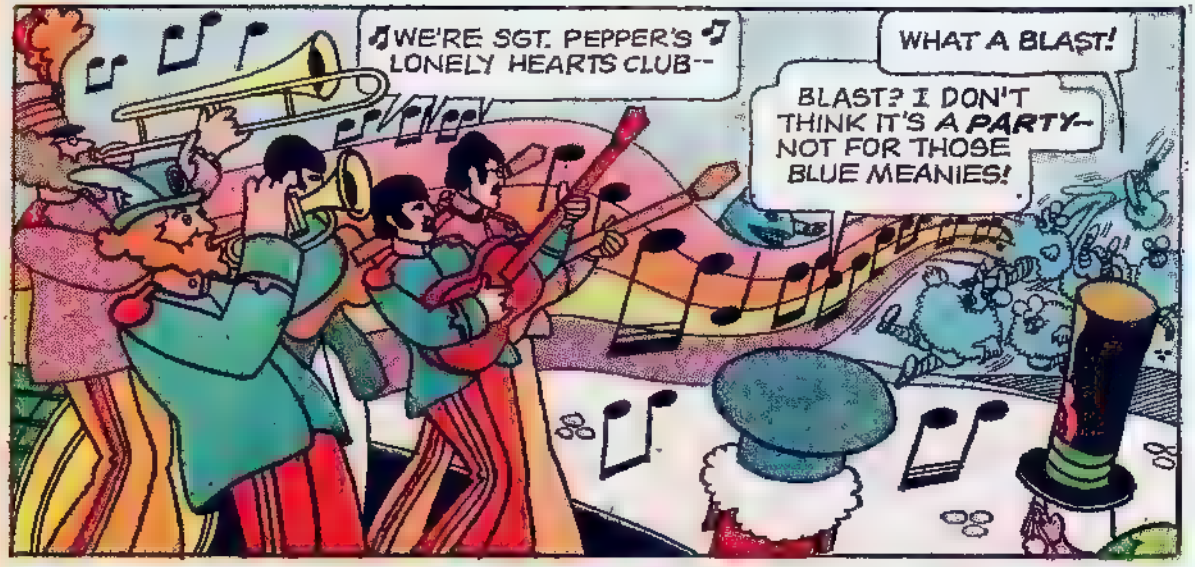

PURPLE PICCOLOS! THEY'RE DOING FINE! BUT THERE ARE SO MANY BLUE MEANIES!
DON'T WORRY, LORD MAYOR! THOSE LADS HAVE THE BEAT THAT'LL BEAT THEM ALL!

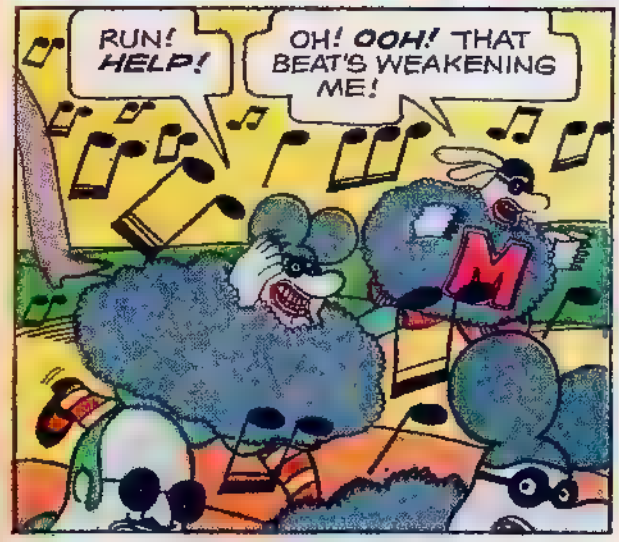

AD HOC, AD LOC AND QUID PRO QUO-- I'VE GOT TO STUDY, LET ME GO!
BOOBIE! IT'S YOU!

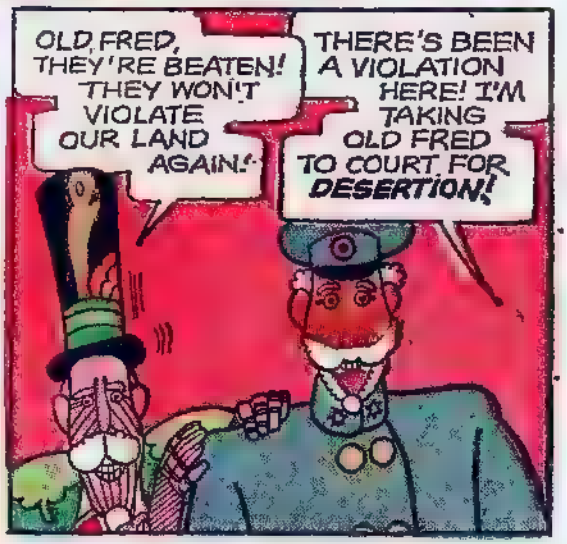

CAN IT BE ME? I THINK YOU HAD BETTER INQUIRE OF THE GUARDS! FOR WHEN I WAS CAPTURED THEY TOOK ALL MY CARDS!
IT IS YOU, BOOBIE! NOW PUT YOUR BOOK ON FISTICUFFS TO WORK!

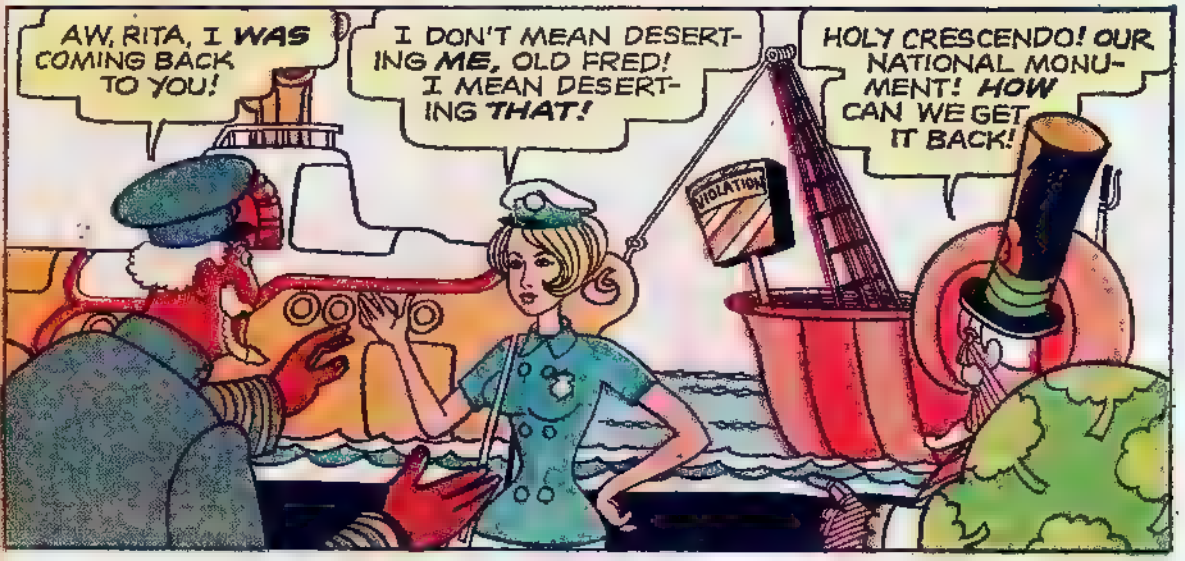
AH, YES! MY TOME ON PUGILISM! IT COMES IN MOST HANDY! THE RESULTS, JUST DANDY!
THAT'S IT, BOOBIE!

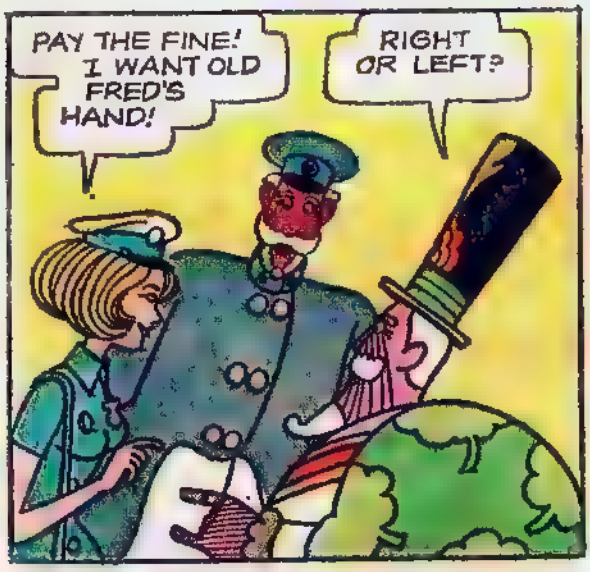

LOOK! REINFORCEMENTS!
THAT'S WHAT WE NEED! SGT. PEPPER, REINFORCE OUR MUSIC!

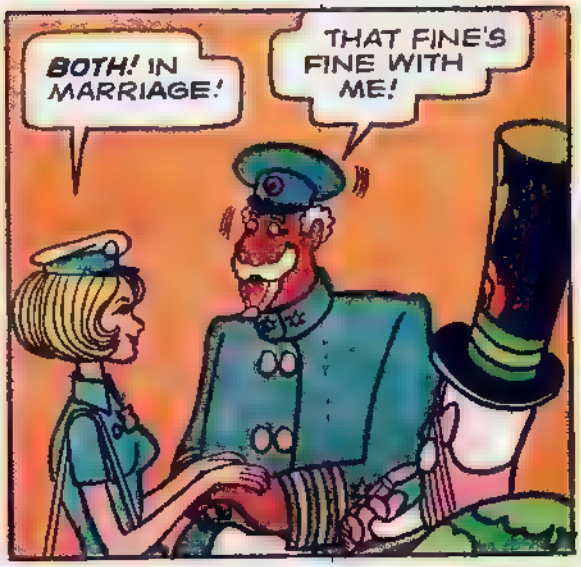

♫WE'RE SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB--
WHAT A BLAST!
BLAST? I DON'T THINK IT'S A PARTY-- NOT FOR THOSE BLUE MEANIES!

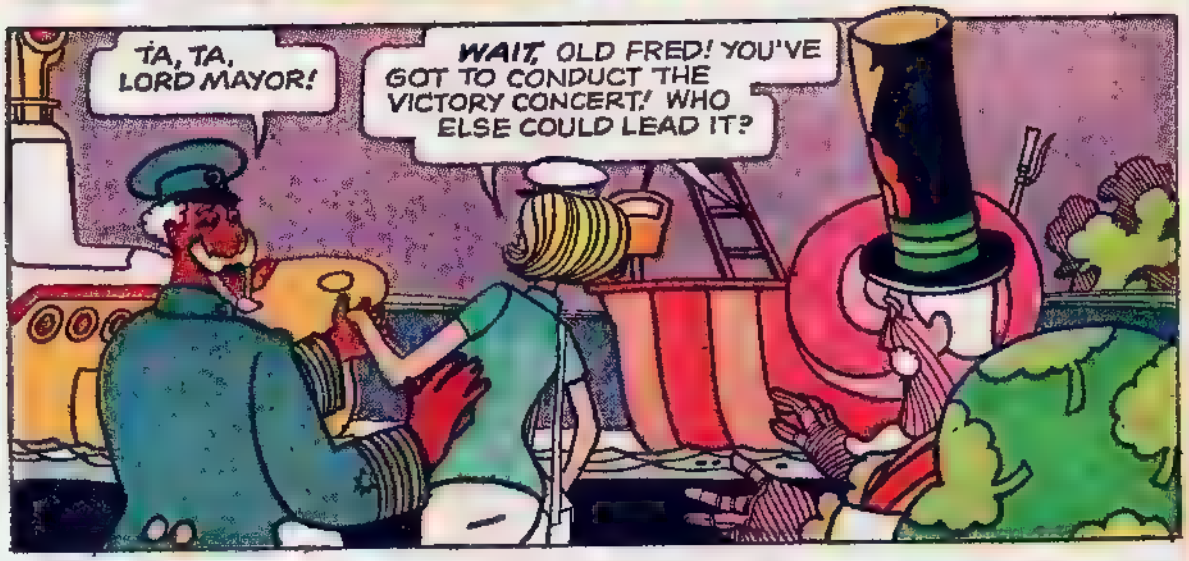

RUN! HELP!
OH! OOH! THAT BEAT'S WEAKENING ME!

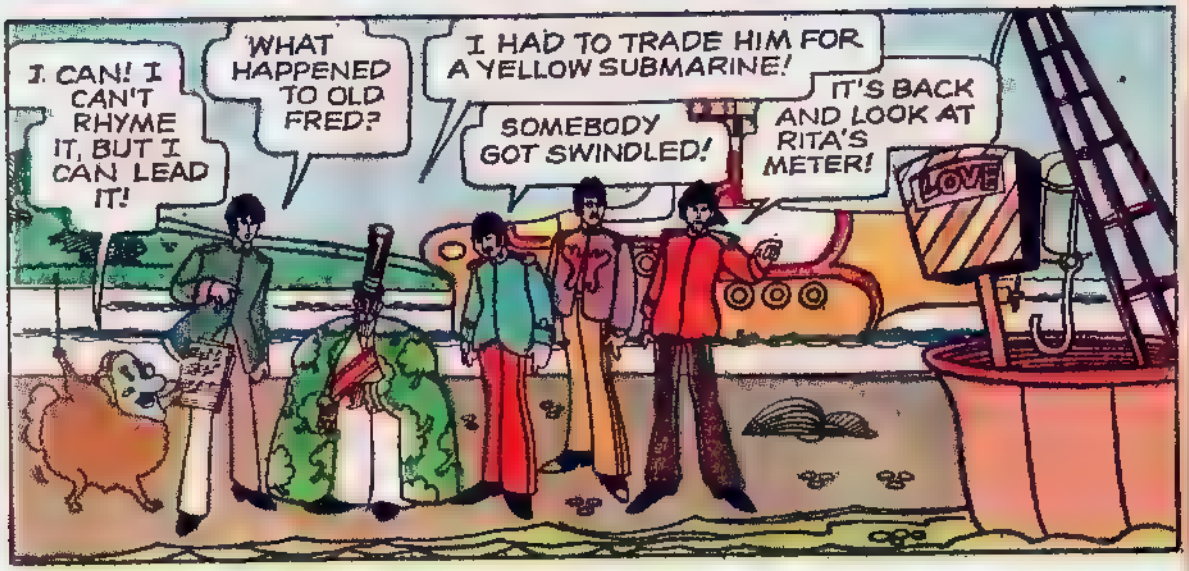

OLD FRED, THEY'RE BEATEN! THEY WON'T VIOLATE OUR LAND AGAIN!
THERE'S BEEN A VIOLATION HERE! I'M TAKING OLD FRED TO COURT FOR DESERTION!


AW, RITA, I WAS COMING BACK TO YOU!
I DON'T MEAN DESERTING ME, OLD FRED! I MEAN DESERTING THAT!
HOLY CRESCENDO! OUR NATIONAL MONUMENT! HOW CAN WE GET IT BACK!
VIOLATION


PAY THE FINE! I WANT OLD FRED'S HAND!
RIGHT OR LEFT?


BOTH! IN MARRIAGE!
THAT FINE'S FINE WITH ME!


TA, TA, LORD MAYOR!
WAIT, OLD FRED! YOU'VE GOT TO CONDUCT THE VICTORY CONCERT! WHO ELSE COULD LEAD IT?


I CAN! I CAN'T RHYME IT, BUT I CAN LEAD IT!
WHAT HAPPENED TO OLD FRED?
I HAD TO TRADE HIM FOR A YELLOW SUBMARINE!
SOMEBODY GOT SWINDLED!
IT'S BACK AND LOOK AT RITA'S METER!
LOVE

HERE'S YOUR HAT, BOOBIE! FEEL NERVOUS?
I'VE NO EMOTIONAL ODIUM ABOUT GOING ON THE PODIUM!
OLD BOOB

AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, DIRECT FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE, WHERE THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY SOMETHING ELSE, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT OUR FOUR GUEST SOLOISTS --MY FRIENDS!
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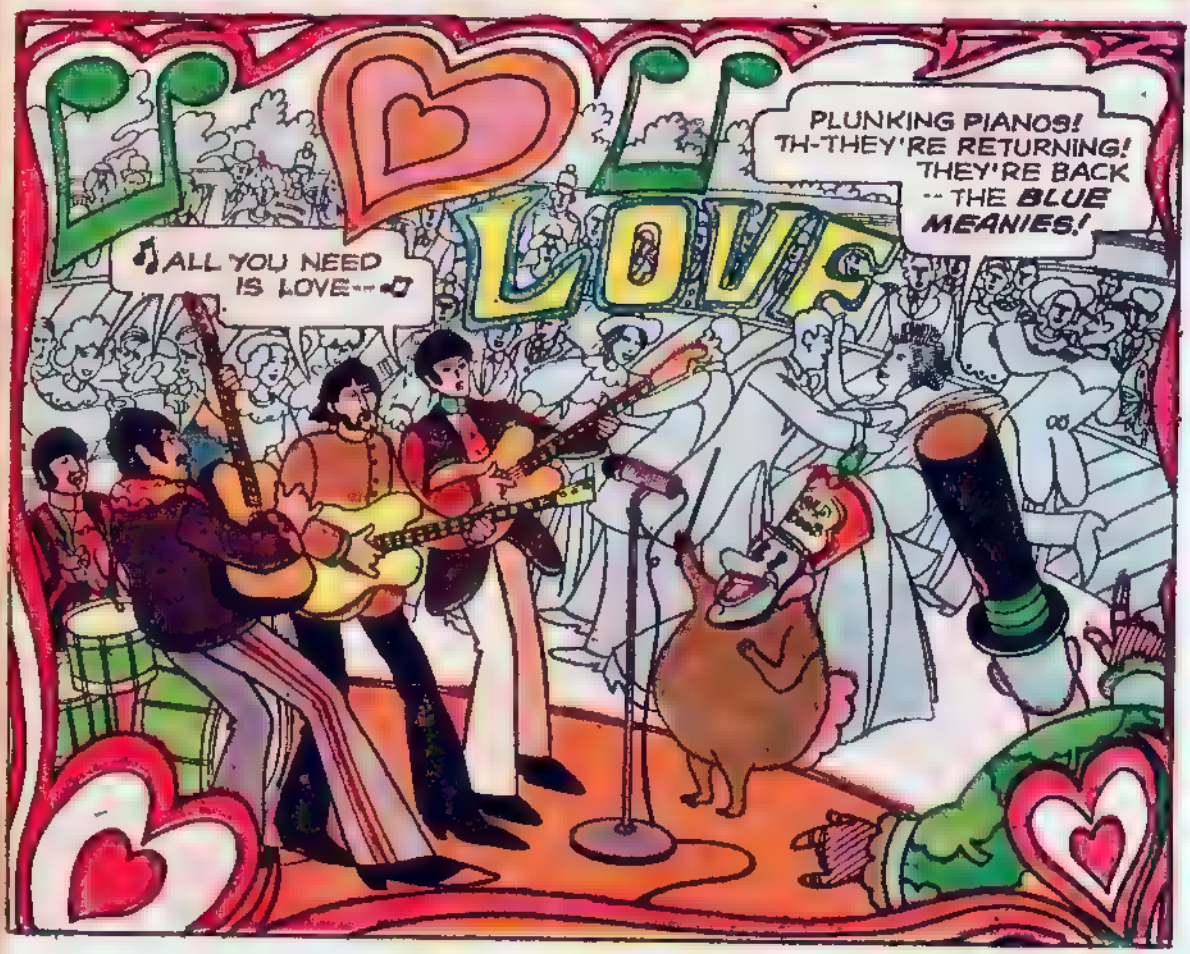
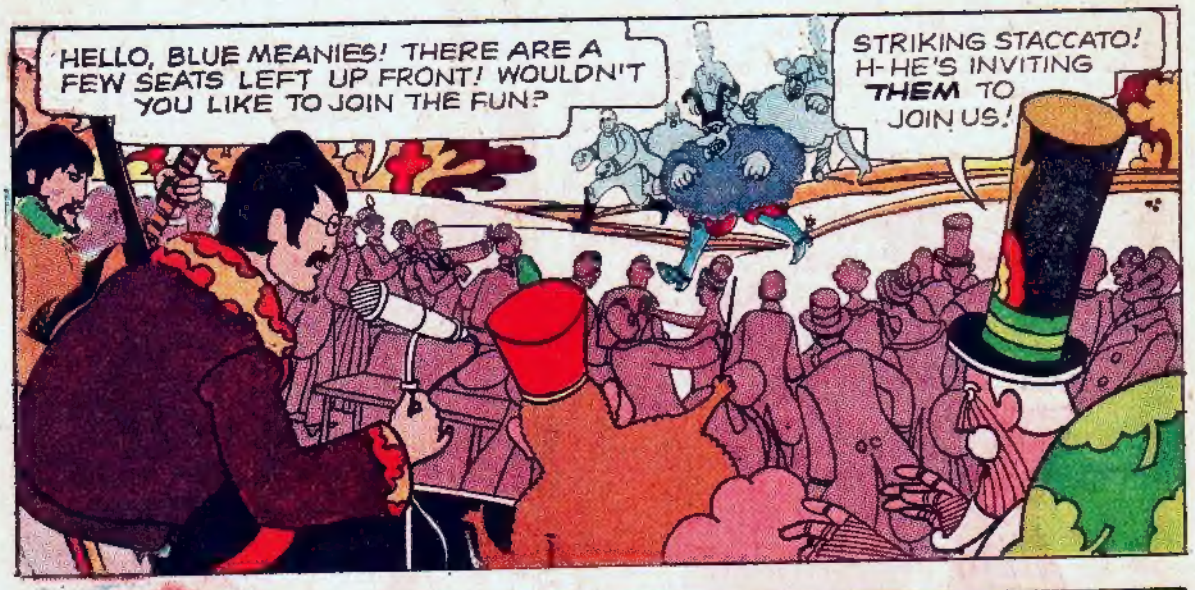
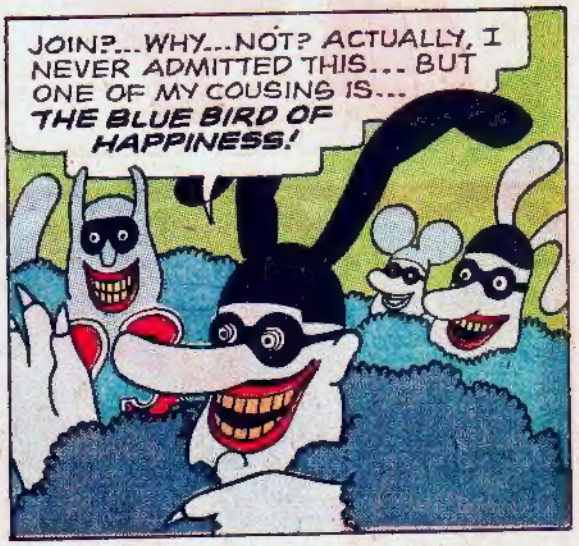
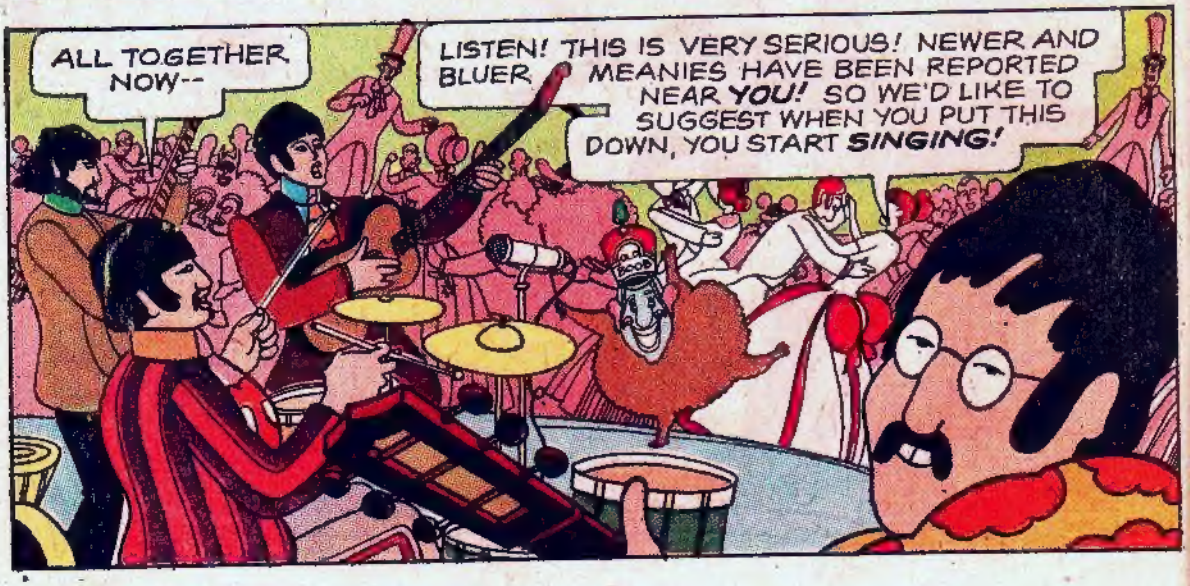

LOVE
♪ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE--♪
PLUNKING PIANOS! TH-THEY'RE RETURNING! THEY'RE BACK --THE BLUE MEANIES!


HELLO, BLUE MEANIES! THERE ARE A FEW SEATS LEFT UP FRONT! WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE FUN?
STRIKING STACCATO! H-HE'S INVITING THEM TO JOIN US!

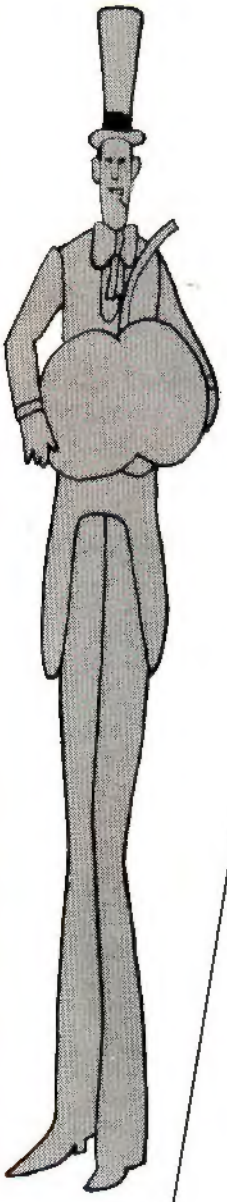
JOIN! COMBINE! HOOK UP AND OTHERWISE CO-MINGLE!

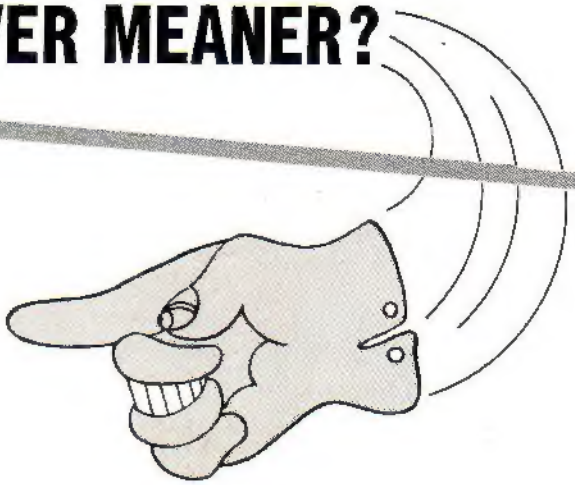

JOIN?...WHY...NOT? ACTUALLY, I NEVER ADMITTED THIS... BUT ONE OF MY COUSINS IS... THE BLUE BIRD OF HAPPINESS!


ALL TOGETHER NOW--
LISTEN! THIS IS VERY SERIOUS! NEWER AND BLUER MEANIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED NEAR YOU! SO WE'D LIKE TO SUGGEST WHEN YOU PUT THIS DOWN, YOU START SINGING!

WAS ANYONE EVER MEANER?

Than the **APPLE BONKERS** who numb your brain with giant green apples?





Or the **FLYING GLOVE** who uses force to terrorize anyone weaker than he?

Probably not! Unless it's the **BLUE MEANIE** himself! But don't let them bother you. There's a way to stop them. It's easy.

Or the **BUTTERFLY STOMPERS** who destroy everything beautiful?

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE!

BEATLES YELLOW SUBMARINE PIN-UP

GEORGE
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SERGEANT PEPPER
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